

## Final BULLETINS

### Former Minister To Canada Wounded

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department announced this afternoon that Brig.-Gen. Hanford MacNider, former assistant secretary of war and one-time minister to Canada, was wounded slightly in action in the southwest Pacific Nov. 23.

### Few Coal Miners

VANCOUVER (CP)—William McKinstry of the Vancouver Selective Service office said today that only 26 men had been found willing to work in B.C. coal mines in November despite the fact there are more than 300 unfilled jobs for coal miners listed in the office.

### Allies Near Enough To Overlook Tunis

LONDON (CP)—Reuters tonight quoted a report broadcast by the Algerian radio that U.S. forces in the mountains outside Tunis have approached close enough to look down into the gleaming city.

"There still is plenty of hard fighting before Tunis is ours," the broadcast added. "One gets the impression German resistance is getting stronger."

### Appeals of Walsh And Hall in January

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Court of Appeal today traversed appeals of George Henry Hall and Joseph Arthur Walsh, Victoria, to its January sitting in Victoria. The two men were convicted at Victoria on charges of conspiracy to defraud the provincial government. The charges were laid following an investigation into provincial police stores.

### Women's Reserve

EDMONTON (CP)—Maj.-Gen. B. W. Browne, director-general of Canada's Reserve Army, suggested here today the idea of a Women's Reserve Army.

"It would be modeled after the C.W.A.C. and perform a similar function to the men's reserve as the C.W.A.C. does to the active army," he said.

### New Axis Attack In Tunisia Beaten

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The Allied command announced tonight that a second enemy attack on a larger scale than that of Wednesday was repulsed today with considerable destruction of enemy equipment.

### Show Must Close

NEW YORK (AP)—Three officials of the Broadway show, "Wine, Women and Song," were convicted by a general sessions jury this afternoon on charges of producing an indecent stage performance.

Judge Owen W. Bohan continued bail of \$500 each for the defendants to Dec. 13 on the condition the show be closed immediately.

Stars of the performance are striptease Margie Hart and pianist Jimmie Savo.

### Gossiper Jailed

LIVERPOOL (CP)—An American ship's cook, William Edwin Stull, 42, was sentenced today to two weeks' hard labor for spreading scare stories about the north African campaign.

A U.S. naval officer testified he heard Stull say he had just returned from Oran and that "stories about there being no resistance are boloney. I saw 5,000 American dead on the beaches."

The prosecution said Stull had not been within 25 miles of Oran, and that there was no foundation for his stories.

### B.C. Sailor Welcomed Back From N. Africa

NEW YORK (CP)—Prime Minister King shook the lean hand of William George Jones, 25-year-old Vancouver sailor today and welcomed him back from a filthy internment camp at Casablanca.

The meeting was unexpected. The Prime Minister, inspecting the Maple Leaf fund canteen on 5th Avenue, spotted Jones' shaven head.

# Axis Convoy In Mediterranean Smashed

## Living Costs Cut Expected Tonight In Hsley Address

OTTAWA (CP)—When Finance Minister Hsley makes his broadcast address to the nation tonight he will bring "good news" to Canadian consumers, the Canadian Press was reliably informed today.

Similar ministerial statements in the past have often brought further restrictions and sometimes higher prices—but tonight's announcement will have the effect of reducing the cost of living, it was said.

Mr. Hsley's address will take 15 minutes. Every radio station in Canada which can be made available has been rented. The minister will be on the air from 6 to 6:15 p.m., P.D.T., in all parts of Canada. Besides carrying the speech at that time, CBR will rebroadcast it from 10:30 to 10:45, P.D.T., tonight.

The government's reported decision to reduce the cost of living follows a broadcast speech by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, in which he said he looked to the future of price control "with considerable alarm" because of "tremendous" pressures developing on every side.

The government will attack the problem on a broad front, it was understood. In the matter of commodities which have tended to move up in price, endangering the Prices Board ceiling.

**HIGHLIGHT OF WEEK**

The importance of the government places on the announcement is shown by the advertisements appearing in the newspapers across Canada today calling the public's attention to the broadcast. "Listen to Hon. J. L. Hsley, Minister of Finance, tonight over all stations for an announcement of importance to every Canadian."

Three key men were consulted by the Finance Minister in regard to the expected price adjustments. They were Mr. Gordon, Hector McKinnon, chairman of the Prices Stability Corporation which makes subsidy payments to maintain the price ceiling, and Food Administrator Gordon Taggart, whose branch of the Prices Board organization keeps constant watch on the food production and import requirements of the Dominion.

## R.C.A.F. Scores Hits on 20 of 40 U-Boats Attacked

OTTAWA (CP)—Expanding on an announcement made Wednesday that gave no figures but said a number of the attacks had been successful "in varying degree."

A statement issued on behalf of Air Minister Power today by R.C.A.F. headquarters said:

"Axis U-boats which have suffered attack by coastal patrol aircraft of the R.C.A.F. totaled approximately 40 in the last year. Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, disclosed today. He expanded an earlier announcement that 'many' attacks had been made in the north Atlantic.

"The Air Minister said that of the 40 U-boats attacked, at least 20 are presumed to have been damaged, some of them so severely that it is doubtful that they were able to return to their bases."

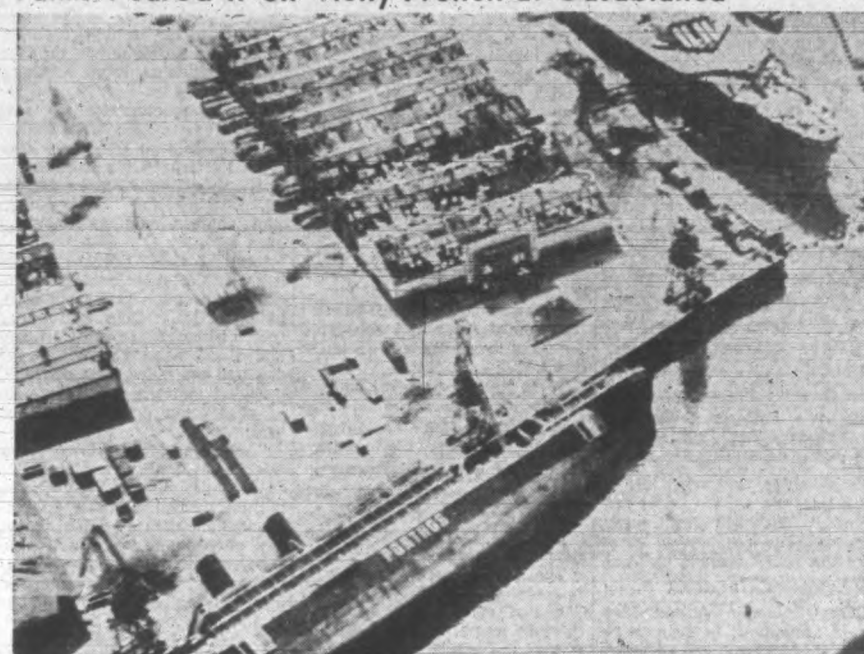
## Britain Not Bound

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today that the British government does not consider itself bound by the statement of Admiral Jean Darlan in which he assumed responsibility as head of the French government in Africa.

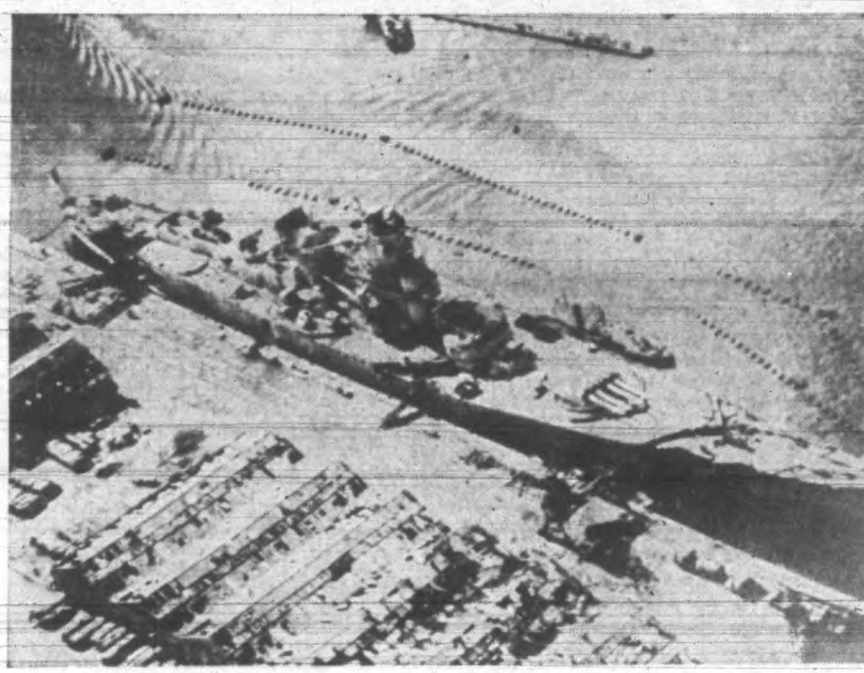
Eden said in answer to a question that the government had not been consulted in advance about the statement.

He announced the government would make a statement on the Darlan issue at a secret sitting of the House of Commons. The date was fixed but not made public for reasons of security.

## Yanks Poured It on Vichy French at Casablanca



American sea and air units gave stubborn Vichy French resistance at Casablanca a thorough mauling during the recent invasion of French Morocco. Here's a close-up aerial view of the docks at Casablanca after the U.S. shelling and bombings. The big French merchant steamer Porthos lies on her side in the foreground, the battered battleship Jean Bart is in the upper right corner and the charred dock sheds lie between. (Telephoto).



This aerial close-up shows the unfinished French battleship Jean Bart after it took a beating from American shells and bombs during early phases of the campaign. Note the vessel's damaged bow and stern and the gutted dock sheds. (Telephoto).

## Report of Ships Causes Search

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The 12th United States naval district said today that a large number of unidentified ships had been reported 450 miles from the California coast, but that search had failed to find any.

(Presumably the order broadcast before dawn today for all fleet personnel to return to their ships was based on this report.)

The navy's statement follows: "A large number of unidentified surface vessels was reported by a patrol aircraft at dusk Dec. 2 on an easterly course 450 miles off the coast of California.

"Since the presence of such a force would constitute a serious hazard to the west coast, every effort was made by army and navy aircraft to verify the reported contact, and all available forces were alerted and steps taken to intercept any enemy forces.

"A thorough search of the area, concerned failed to confirm the presence of any unidentified vessels and the report is considered in error."

## Tire Black Market?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Detectives David Shearer and James Copeland testified in police court today that Earl Westley had told them that he "might have a proposition" that would lead them to "the biggest man in Vancouver, who doesn't deal in one or two tires, but thousands."

Westley, a 31-year-old truck driver, was committed for trial by Magistrate H. S. Wood on a charge of stealing an automobile.

Both detectives added that Westley had not expanded his "proposition."

## 9 Jap Ships Sunk In Solomons Battle

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy told this afternoon of a sharp night battle off Guadalcanal island in which nine Japanese ships were sent to the bottom and one American cruiser was lost in the continuing bloody fight of the Solomons.

The U.S. forces thus repelled another Japanese attempt to land reinforcements and regain strategic Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal.

Losses inflicted on the enemy during the night of Nov. 30-Dec. 1 included two large destroyers or cruisers sunk; four destroyers sunk; two troop transports sunk, and one cargo ship sunk, the communiqué said.

## NONE GOT ASHORE

The possibility that the two troop transports were heavily loaded with Japanese soldiers headed for the battle of Guadalcanal was seen in reports that no soldiers were landed.

"Such transports could carry a total of between 4,000 and 5,000 men."

In the sharp night action, which followed interception of the Japanese force by a U.S. task force, one American cruiser was sunk and other U.S. vessels were damaged, the navy said.

No words as to the number of casualties has been received, nor were the types of the damaged ships indicated.

(The Japanese broadcast today a claim that an Allied battleship, a cruiser of the Augusta class and

## From Stalingrad To Moscow Nazis Forced to Yield

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—White-clad Russian ski troops pressed the Nazis back on blizzard-swept battlefields west of Moscow today while between the Don and Volga the Red army steadily closed the trap on Stalingrad's besiegers from recaptured heights northwest and southwest of the city.

Battlefront dispatches gave this account of the steadily mounting Russian winter drive.

South of Leningrad and west of Moscow the Germans were dying 1,000 a day as ski troops armed with Tommy guns clashed with Nazi Alpinist reinforcements in some of the fiercest fighting of the past two weeks amid snow-blanketed Nazi tanks and trucks, now often abandoned and frozen.

On the Stalingrad front the Germans were resisting savagely in a fight for life, and the Russian onslaught went into its third week slowed by unstop.

A communiqué said Soviet troops stormed and held another strategic height northwest of the city. This, with the height southwest of Stalingrad which was reported Wednesday as recaptured, gave the Russians a field of fire over at least part of the German corridor of escape or reinforcement to Stalingrad.

The Germans rushed reinforcements into at least three key points in a desperate effort to halt the Russian advance.

Strong forces of German Alpinists went into action east of Velikie Luki. Other special units appeared south of Rzhev, where the Germans were trying to regain control of vital sections on the Rzhev-Vyazma rail line. Reinforcements also stiffened the German defense outside Stalingrad between the Don and Volga.

## Fierce Blizzards Slow Down Action

In the Rzhev and Velikie Luki sector of the central front blizzards, increasing in ferocity, slowed down the movements but made no less savage the clashing of tank columns.

Pravda, Communist Party organ, described captives taken in the Rzhev sector as being still clad in their summer uniforms, with only earmuffs to protect them from the cold.

As the tanks rumbled against each other in the region of Velikie Luki, the important railway junction still held by the Germans, Red troops fought hand to hand with the Nazi Alpinists.

Red Star reported that white-robed Russian ski troops, armed with tommy-guns and riding atop tanks from village to village, met an enemy company and "awful destruction followed, with the whole German company being ground in the snow beneath the tanks, while the ski troops raked the rest of its ranks with tommy-gun fire."

The communiqué also cited action on the Leningrad front, where it listed about 600 Germans killed in two days of battle.

## Gas Killed Victims In Boston Blaze

BOSTON (AP)—Evidence that poisonous gases generated by the Coconut Grove night club fire caused hundreds of deaths was given today at the inquest into the tragedy, which now has claimed 491 lives.

Prior to the inquest Dr. William H. Watters, associate medical examiner, said "people died too quickly to fight for their lives."

Joseph F. Kelley of Arlington, Mass., a construction engineer, then told the inquest that seconds after the first call of fire "the entire end of the club foyer was filled with gaseous flame."

## Guard Wounds Man

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—The condition of M. G. Reiter, about 48, was reported satisfactory at a hospital here today after he was wounded by a guard at the Kaiser shipyard when he failed to halt as he walked through the yard.

E. E. Blazier, public relations agent, said the guard first fired into the air, and finally shot the trespasser through the leg and foot.

## Statement on Chaining

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden announced in the Commons today that a government statement on the chaining of prisoners would be made before the Christmas recess.

## 2 Destroyers, 4 Merchantmen Sunk Off Tunis



**SIEGE OF TUNIS**—Important Allied blow against Axis was the cutting of the Tunis-Bizerte railroad, as shown on map. British, Fighting French and American forces pushed 12 miles past Djedida, thus severing rail link between Axis forces holding coast strongpoints. Narrow coastal road is only remaining communication line for Axis.

LONDON (AP)—British naval guns have sunk four more enemy merchant and two destroyers bound for Tunisia with reinforcements for the Axis in the decisive battle for Bizerte and Tunis, which the opening shots apparently already have been fired, it was announced today.

The timely naval blow was struck the night of Dec. 1, the Admiralty said, and deprived the enemy of sorely-needed fresh strength to face British and United troops converging on the bomb-battered Axis strongholds after smashing a German counterattack which touched off the heaviest fighting of the Tunisian campaign.

The convoy was attacked about midnight by a British force, including three cruisers and, "in a spirited engagement," the communiqué said, "four enemy ships and two of the escorting destroyers were sunk or left burning wrecks."

No British ship suffered damage or casualties in the battle with the convoy, but the relatively new destroyer Quentin was sunk later by air attacks on the way to her base. Most of her crew was reported saved.

The Italians, in what appeared to be their version of the same action, said one Italian destroyer was sunk Tuesday night and a British cruiser blown up in "a brief but violent naval encounter." German planes were said to have damaged a British destroyer and sunk a light unit of the same formation at dawn the next day.

## Germany Claims Allied Cruiser Hit

The Berlin radio claimed a British cruiser of the 2,850-ton London class was torpedoed by a U-boat in the western Mediterranean, and that its sinking might be reckoned with. Bomb hits were said to have brought another British destroyer to a stop off the Algerian coast.

There was no confirmation for these enemy claims.

In fact, the assault on the convoy was another chapter in the Allied sea successes in the north African zone.

In waters made hazardous by enemy submarines and closeness to Axis air bases, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, informed the House of Commons today, naval losses from the time of the landing till now were much smaller than had been expected and "far less than the enemy claimed." (See story page 2.)

Mr. Alexander gave no figures for merchantmen losses, but described them as light.

At least 30 attacks were made on U-boats, Alexander said, but he did not disclose the numbers sunk or damaged. One was known to have been sunk by an air launched torpedo, the first known instance of such an attack, he said.

While the Allied westward drive from Libya still paused near El Agheila, with only patrol activity aground and slightly increased air activity, fierce struggles apparently were being waged

along the narrowing arc of defenses which the Axis has flung out on all landward sides of Bizerte and Tunis.

A Berlin broadcast, attributed to authoritative Nazi sources, said German troops had recaptured the key communications point of Tebourba from American forces. This was the first enemy acknowledgement the Axis had lost Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis and 35 miles south of Bizerte, and there was no confirmation from Allied reports of the recapture claim.

The German broadcast said the Americans had lost 22 tanks in the encounter.

Conversely, Allied dispatches from the front said the German counterattack had been smashed and that the Americans had played a major role in repelling it.

## Want Vice Houses In Victoria Closed

Urging the closing of half a dozen houses of prostitution which they alleged were operating openly in Victoria and spreading venereal disease infection among service men and war industry workers, a delegation from the Victoria Council of Social Agencies and the Victoria Ministerial Association conferred with Attorney-General Maitland at the Parliament Buildings today.

Rev. Hugh McLeod led the executive of the Ministerial Association and Dr. D. M. Baillie was spokesman for the social agencies. Dean Spencer Elliott denounced commercialized vice in Victoria and those who were profiting from the white slave and other forms of girl traffic here.

## ONLY OPEN CITY ON COAST

Dr. Baillie said houses of prostitution "have been closed in all United States cities from San Diego to Seattle by army and public health authorities. Since the restricted district at Prince Rupert was cleaned out by the B.C. Provincial Police and with the closing of all houses in Vancouver, he quoted Canadian and U.S. health authorities as saying that Victoria was the only city on the Pacific coast from Mexico to Alaska in which houses of prostitution were running wide open, spreading infection to soldiers and sailors and through them to civilians.

## DISEASE RATE HERE HIGH

Dr. Baillie said that since the houses were closed in Vancouver and the girls driven out to be treated and to take respectable jobs in war and general industry, the venereal disease rate in Vancouver had dropped down to a fraction of the high disease rate now obtaining in Victoria.

"All I can say at this stage is that we are very fortunate in our Attorney-General," said Mr. McLeod at the end of the meeting.

Mr. Maitland had members of the Victoria Police Commission in his office this afternoon discussing the situation.



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## Saanich Growers Thank Victorians For Summer Help

Appreciation of the help given by a Victoria Chamber of Commerce committee in securing fruit pickers for Saanich crops during the berry season was expressed at an informal dinner-party at Brentwood Women's Institute Hall last night in honor of the tourist group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Saanich Board of Trade.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the Vancouver Island and Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association were hosts. H. C. Oldfield, president, welcomed the visitors.

"Working together in community fashion," said Mr. Oldfield, in reference to the assistance given by the Chamber of Commerce to the fruitgrowers, "as we have done in the past, will become even more necessary as war conditions place greater responsibilities upon us, and tax our facilities to the utmost."

W. C. Kersey proposed the toast to the tourist trade group of J. E. Neely, chairman; Frank Waring, Victor Corey, W. O. Wallace, George Beck, W. T. Straith, K.C.; George I. Warren and Norman Foster.

P. Holloway, vice-president of the Saanich Board of Trade, who has had 33 years of fruit-growing experience, said that it was an entirely mistaken idea that the farming industry does not pay. He believed there was splendid opportunity in Saanich, and assured the small farmer that the Board of Trade would do everything to further his efforts.

**CAME TO THE RESCUE**  
"Last year the marketing of berries was the chief problem; this year it was the lack of berry pickers. In both cases the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce came to our rescue."

Hon. Norman Whittaker, K.C., while recognizing the value of the assistance given by the tourist group, said that any success the fruitgrowers have achieved has been through their own energy and initiative.

W. T. Straith, K.C., paid tribute to the work of Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster said he particularly wanted to express Victoria's willingness to help Saanich. "Your prosperity is our prosperity," he said, and added that he would like to see Saanich form an organization similar to Duncan's Women's Land Service Corps.

Others who spoke during the evening interspersed with entertainment features were: G. Hamilton Harmon, vice-president of the tourist group; George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; J. J. Woods, Alderman J. A. Worthington, George Beck, and W. O. Wallace, the latter of the Saanich Board of Trade.

Providing a responsive audience with variety ranging from a George Formby "Take-off" to the tenor lyrics of "Macushla" men of the R.A.F. contributed much to the gaiety of the occasion.

Those taking part were LAC. George Fairbairn, pianist; LAC. William Cann, accordion; LAC. Ted Warrior, guitar and singing; LAC. Ben Blumenthal, humorous skits; LAC. Dennis Collier sang and Cpl. Sydney Left gave a dramatic monologue. The caricature of an Englishman as a Canadian sees him by A.C. Jerry Gosley was particularly well received.

On the program also was Victoria's well-known tenor, Carl Horthy who sang several ballads, including "The Old Folks at Home" and the aria from "Rigoletto."

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## Frankfort Suffers 36th R.A.F. Raid: 6 Bombers Missing

LONDON (CP)—The R.A.F., renewing its night assaults on the Reich after a lapse of 10 days, struck Wednesday night at Frankfort and several other objectives in western Germany, the Air Ministry announced today.

Six aircraft were lost in the assault, said the announcement, which gave no indication of the size of the raiding force.

(Estimating the losses were 5 per cent, however—a figure frequently used as an index in the past—this would mean a force of about 120 bombers was employed.)

The Berlin radio referred to the raids—the first on Germany by night since the attack on Stuttgart, Nov. 22—as "nuisance raids."

It was the R.A.F.'s 36th raid on Frankfort, the last being that of Sept. 8 when a strong force of bombers gave its industrial plants a thorough blasting.

It was understood that Wednesday night's raiding force was not up to the strength which the Air Ministry calls "a strong force" and there were indications the weather was unfavorable.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—British bombers raided western Germany Wednesday night.

Four of the invading aircraft were claimed shot down.

## Canadian Grannies Making Munitions

TORONTO (CP)—There is many a silver head bent over a war machine these days, and many a work-gnarled hand nimbly turning valves and adjusting precision instruments as women in their late forties—and up 'way past 60—many of them grandmothers, turn out munitions and defence weapons at Toronto plants.

Personnel managers today had nothing but praise for their industry, their application, their wholehearted enthusiasm for their jobs. They keep up with the youngsters, and often ahead of them, one official said.

In Small Arms Ltd., officials estimate 25 per cent of the women employees are over 40 and they are "just as versatile as the younger ones."

One department manager said they are "much steeper than the younger girls, for they have learned what a \$10 bill means and they get right down to the job in hand."

At Small Arms one operator is 63 and is "steady as a rock." Many have sons overseas. "They feel mother's job can be done in the war plant as well as on the home front," an employer declared.

## Liquor Ration Joke, Says Mrs. Rolston

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.F. member of the B.C. Legislature for North Vancouver, said here Wednesday that persons who over-indulge in liquor are chiefly those who, due to social conditions, are now enjoying comparative plenty after destitution. She said their liquor consumption is their means of expressing escape.

"A better social life, with a regular standard of living and no ups and downs, would rid the world of many of its prevalent evils," Mrs. Steeves said in addressing the closing session of a two-day meeting of the School for Citizenship.

Mrs. F. J. Rolston, Conservative member of the Legislature for Vancouver, said she criticized the provincial government's new liquor sale regulations, which she termed "more or less of a joke."

"A bottle of whisky a day for every person is utterly ridiculous," she said, urging the conference members to "rise and urge that suitable legislation be put into effect."

**Registrar Sustained**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—The Court of Appeal Tuesday dismissed an appeal of the London and Western Trusts Company Ltd. from a judgment of Mr. Justice Robertson, upholding a taxation of costs by the district registrar in Victoria. The 1934 act presented a bill for \$943 and the taxing officer reduced it to \$397. The action arose out of litigation of mineral claims near Silver Creek in the Revelstoke mining district.

(The registrar in Victoria today explained the company had been a co-defendant in the action, acting as trustee, and had voiced willingness to accept any ruling by the court. As a result the taxation of costs fell under the lower table, since the company was not properly involved.)

## Cost of Landings Now Reported

# 11 Allied Ships Lost Off N. Africa

By BLAKE SULLIVAN

LONDON (AP)—The Allies lost 11 naval vessels, including the small British aircraft carrier Avenger, as well as five United States naval transports, during landings in French north Africa, official announcements in London and Washington said today.

The toll in warships was described in the House of Commons as considerably smaller than expected. The U.S. Navy Department told of the sinking of the transports, adding that three other transports, a destroyer and tanker were damaged.

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told in the Commons of the sinking of the Avenger; three destroyers, the Broke and Martin and the Netherlands Isaac Smeers; the corvette Gardania, two cutters, a sloop, a minesweeper, an anti-aircraft ship and a depot ship.

These ships, he said, totaled "far less than the enemy claimed." Without citing figures, he described merchant ship losses from the Allied armada as light.

**NO CANADIAN LOSSES**  
(Navy Minister Angus Macdonald announced in Ottawa recently that 17 Canadian corvettes took part in the gigantic landing operation. There has been no mention that any Canadian ships suffered damage.)

"Of the Allied warships lost in the movement to Morocco and Algiers, the cutters Walney and Harland, two former U.S. coast-guard vessels transferred to the Royal Navy in 1941, were sunk in what Mr. Alexander said was "a gallant attempt to prevent the scuttling of blockships in Oran Harbor."

The cutters, although burning, smashed through the harbor boom and penetrated to the inner harbor, where they landed troops before they went down.

Of 30 attacks which were reported to have destroyed or damaged opposing submarines, Mr. Alexander said one was unique. This was a sinking by a torpedo plane. A Hudson sighted the submarine and bombed it to the surface. There an Albacore ripped

the submarine fatally with a torpedo.

**GREAT AREA OCCUPIED**  
"This is the balance sheet," Mr. Alexander declared.

"The United States navy and Royal Navy landed in north Africa forces of sufficient size to seize a vast area and launch a mortal battle with the Axis for control of the Sicilian narrows."

Recapitulating losses inflicted on Axis shipping in the Mediterranean by British submarines since the landing barges grounded the morning of Nov. 8, Mr. Alexander said these included seven supply ships, three tankers and two destroyers sunk and a cruiser, two destroyers and four supply ships damaged.

He reported anti-aircraft fire from naval ships had accounted for 26 Axis planes at the latest count.

These figures, however, did not include offensive aerial and surface operations such as that outlined by Admiralty communiques.

**SMALLER THAN EXPECTED**  
The Allied naval losses were considerably smaller than expected, Mr. Alexander told the Commons.

The naval escort for the vast operations, included, besides 17 Canadian corvettes, Polish, Netherlands and Norwegian units as well as the British and American craft.

The expedition sailed in three parts, Mr. Alexander said.

One, from the United States, landed from the Atlantic on the coast of Morocco. Two, from Britain, landed from the Mediterranean on the coast of Algeria.

The Martin was a 1,920-ton British destroyer completed in 1920. Her normal complement was 183.

The Isaac Smeers is not listed in Jane's.

The cutter Walney, 1,975 tons, was built in the U.S. in 1930, and the 1,983-ton Harland was built in the U.S. in 1929.

The sloop lost was the Hector, used as a depot ship. The anti-aircraft vessel was the Tynwald. The minesweeper was the Algerine. Details of none of these are listed in Jane's.

Mr. Alexander said a U-boat had been sunk by a torpedo from a naval aircraft for the first time during the landing operations.

Port Moresby close to its triumphant end.

**JAPS PUSHED BACK**  
Today's communique indicates the Japanese have been thrust back into a narrow coastal area a few miles long in which they face extermination. Allied forces have rolled them back from Gona, at the northern end of the 20-mile beach.

A naval convoy which may have represented the last hopes of the Japanese for escape, has just been driven off. The few thousands left on the beach, still fighting fanatically, probably no longer have a choice between a Dunkerque or a Corregidor.

**Last Axis Harbor  
In Libya Smashed**  
CAIRO (AP)—Heavy bombers, British and United States, have destroyed or heavily damaged six merchant ships in Tripoli and have smashed the Spanish and Karmanli moles so severely in the Axis' only remaining Libyan harbor that their use has been impaired, a U.S. army headquarters communique said today.

The bulletin amplified an earlier British announcement which said that Allied planes, smashing at Axis bases in both Libya and Tunisia, had sunk a large southbound tanker off Sicily, blasted at Tripoli and the Tunisian ports of Bizerte and Gabes and shot up a railroad train.

British Liberators raided Tripoli both Wednesday night and the night before, the American communique said, adding:

"Operations in Libya were confined to patrol skirmishes near El Agheila." A slight increase in air activity was reported over the Libyan front Wednesday, with two Axis planes being shot down.

All Allied planes returned to their bases.

WASHINGTON (AP)—An office of foreign territories has been created within the Department of State to deal with all nonmilitary matters arising out of United States occupation of foreign territories, it was disclosed.

## Himmler Urges Germans Occupy Italy Rapidly

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported today in a dispatch datelined Stockholm that in a recent council of war at Hitler's headquarters Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, urged complete German occupation of Italy.

In another dispatch, datelined Geneva, Tass said Himmler was expected to visit Italy shortly, ostensibly to advise Italian authorities on air raid precaution measures necessitated by the heavy British raids on northern Italian cities.

The Stockholm dispatch said there was reliable information from Berlin that the Hitler war council discussed the situation in Italy. Participants were Himmler, Goering and "leading German generals, including Rommel," Tass said.

"Among those present Himmler was the most zealous advocate of complete and rapid occupation of Italy 'from without' by troops transferred from Germany and the Balkan countries," the dispatch continued.

"He proposed 'political supplements' to a plan of occupation drafted by (General) Jodl."

"According to some sources, Goering evidently urged a policy of occupation of Italy 'from within' by means of a gradual inundation with German troops and subsequent proclamation of the power of the German military authorities. No reports mention any differences on the principle of the occupation of Italy."

**Want Curtailment  
Week-end Drinking**  
SEATTLE — Curtailment of week-end drinking by workers in vital war plants will be one of the first objectives of the newly formed law and order committee of Seattle, Post No. 1, American Legion.

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## R.C.A.F. Reveals How 2 Canadians Won Dieppe Medals

OTTAWA (CP) — R.C.A.F. headquarters today revealed details of the exploits which won two Canadian pilots attached to an R.A.F. Boston bomber squadron Distinguished Flying Crosses for their outstanding work on the memorable combined operations attack on Dieppe last August.

The fliers are Flt. Lt. Don Smith of Oakville, Ont., and F.O. George Casey, wireless operator-air gunner from Mitchell, Ont. Flt. Lt. Smith, a member of the R.A.F., was wounded in the eye when flak hit and smashed his windshield as he was attacking his target at Dieppe. Notwithstanding his injury, he carried on and finished his allotted job, and then brought his plane safely home.

"Smitty," as he is known, now has fully recovered and is back on the job. F.O. Casey, the other D.F.C. winner, was slightly wounded during the Dieppe raid when his aircraft was badly shot up. He returned to base on one engine, making a crash landing.

Casey is a veteran of the squadron, having been with it when its members flew Blenheims in attacks on enemy shipping in the North Sea. Some of the raids in which he has participated include, besides Dieppe, Flushing, Le Havre, Dunkerque, Lille, Comines, Ostend and Cherbourg, all of them low-level daylight sweeps. He also took part in a night trip into Germany.

## Shorter Liquor Hours In New Brunswick

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Stores of the New Brunswick liquor control board have started on shorter hours, with two hours cut off the open time of each store on week-days.

In Saint John and Moncton stores now close between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., instead of remaining open throughout the day between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the remainder of the province, stores open and close an hour earlier, and consequently the midday closed time will be from noon to 2 p.m.

Saturday hours of from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. remain unchanged.

In announcing the reduction in hours, R. G. Fulton, chairman of the board, said the change "is in accordance with the government's policy to meet the wishes of the people, and in this connection many demands had been made by prominent organizations and societies to have the sale of liquor curbed, especially in wartime."

## R.A.F. Again Bombs Jap Burma Centres

NEW DELHI (CP) — Blenheim bombers of the R.A.F., escorted by fighter planes, successfully attacked the Japanese airdrome at Magwe, Burma, Wednesday, scoring hits on the main runway and dispersal bays, a British headquarters communique announced today.

Railway stations at Kadu and Hantong on the Mandalay-Myttha line also were attacked, the bulletin said.

Some anti-aircraft fire but no fighter opposition was encountered in the attack on Magwe, the communique added. All the raiders returned.

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## Letters to Editor WANTS TO KNOW

In the early part of the summer you published a letter from me, in which I suggested that aldermen should be given charge of vacant lots to cultivate such as they thought fit. I understand that something has been done, as a public enterprise, so I think we ought to be informed of the results. I have had some experience during the 50 years I have been in this country, and think a useful lesson may be learned.

ALFRED WIGGS.  
836 Old Esquimalt Road, Victoria.

**OUR DIMOUT**  
So Victoria is to be the "guinea-pig" and Vancouver can enjoy its bright lights until after the festive season is over—and the days getting longer—apparently by some truce between our A.R.P. chiefs and the Japanese. Then the matter will be reconsidered and a state of darkness, may or may not be ordered, and danger once more appear upon the horizon.

Well, it is all very nice, and no doubt there will be an exodus of our citizens to that bright spot as a relief from our dismal morgue and our local flagellants. The dollar, of course, does not enter into the picture. Vancouver will bravely take a chance and play Dublin to our Liverpool.

After that announcement, does anyone seriously believe that the so-called "dimout" is of any practical value? With our lighthouses ablaze and the white line furnished by the surf on our coast, any aviator or submarine can come in at will and the aviator do his "area" bombing perhaps in more comfort than the R.C.A.F. passing over a "backed-out" Europe, can hand it out to a "backed-out" Genoa or Turin.

However, no doubt if we imitate the legendary ostrich and bury our heads in the sand we won't see anything and be quite O.K. Apparently a submarine can only come in from the west coast and operate in the dark; but how it makes the long journey out again in the same period no one knows. We are like the Englishman in Calgary who opened his umbrella because he heard it was raining in London.

J. A. HIBBERSON.  
853 Byng St., Oak Bay, Dec. 1.

## HOUSING AND TAXATION

Mr. Inward thinks the city's financial condition precludes the exemption of improvements from taxation. But we have been reducing taxation by reducing the general rate which reduces taxation on both land and improvements. There is no reason why this reduced taxation could not have been effected by increasing the percentage of value of improvements exempt.

The advantage of a policy of even gradual exemption of improvements is that encouragement is given to build—even more necessary with present war restrictions—to renovate and adapt existing buildings for housing or business; and stimulus is given to demand for vacant lots, and incidentally for building material and labor.

To reduce the general rate means that land values are increased by the capitalized value of the reduction of the tax thereon, the private owner being presented with this increase which is due to the presence of the community and its activities, as is the case of land values generally. This value becomes apparent when the city desires to buy for some civic improvement.

It is quite certain that the buildings referred to by Mr. Inward did not revert to the city because of improvements being exempt from taxation.

F. W. DAVEY.  
126 South Turner St.

## BRUCE AND THE C.C.F.

A few nights ago Bruce Hutchison inferred that the C.C.F. was a cause of childless marriages, and last night he tried to "kid the troops" that he was ignorant of the ideals of the C.C.F. As to said ideals, I would refer Bruce to his own brilliant article on the late J. S. Woodsworth (Times-March 25, 1942), and as to the practicability of those ideals, to Hon. Walter Nash's article on New Zealand in Maclean's of Nov. 1 last.

The world-wide movement, of which we are the local expression, must expect a rising tempo of direct and oblique antagonism from certain quarters now that the starting point of the promised "New Order" is within measurable distance. No doubt the Old Order, with penance, promises sackcloth and ashes will plead for just one more chance. (Signs of a reactionary renascence are not wanting even now.) But the achievement of two murderous World Wars, plus a suicidal world depression, within a quarter century is surely sufficient to merit the obliteration of the system responsible—a system which breeds international gangsters with all their national ramifications, right down to racketeering and political patronage.

With regard to childless marriages, I suggest Bruce should

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leave his Saanich sanctum—postponing pro tem the spreading of "Fudbury's preferred"—and come to town, Esquimalt or Oak Bay some sunny afternoon and weave his way through the endless procession of proud, smiling mothers parading their bonny babies. The fear of the future is fading as Socialism dawns.

In view of the recent by-election in Salmon Arm (and Winnipeg), may I conclude with this quotation: "Never again will the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation be a serious contender for the confidence of the people of British Columbia."—R. L. Maltland (Conservative leader), at a party rally in Vancouver, Jan. 16, 1940. Counsel's opinion is not infallible!

GEOFFREY LEGALLAIS.  
Robinhurst, Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, Dec. 1.

## Japanese Claim Allied Warships Sunk

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts, AP)—Imperial headquarters claimed today the sinking of an Allied battleship, a cruiser of the Augusta class and two destroyers on the night of Nov. 30 off Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.

(The Japanese claims were not confirmed by any Allied sources. Jane's Fighting Ships lists six ships of the type of the U.S.S. Augusta, named as the Northampton class. They are the heavy cruisers Augusta, Houston, Chester, Louisville, Chicago and Northampton, of 9,059 tons.)

The Japanese asserted they also had set fire to two other Allied destroyers, and acknowledged the loss of one of their own.

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## **Cheap At The Price**

**NOW THAT THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES** governments have revealed the comparatively insignificant losses sustained by history's greatest armada when it delivered its precious cargo, human and material, to north Africa nearly a month ago, the free and enslaved world will appreciate to the full the long and painstaking planning and organization which went into its dispatch for battle. Eight United States transports, a destroyer and a tanker, three British destroyers—not of the latest type—an aircraft carrier of an unspecified category, and five lighter vessels represent the major shipping casualties, or a small fraction of the destruction reported with such jubilation from Axis sources. Since something like 850 ships of the United Nations were employed in this eminently successful seizure of potential enemy territory—already serving Germany in a vital economic sense and possessing bases on which the Axis was casting longing eyes—today's announcement of the infinitesimal cost to our side will, to some extent, at any rate, help to soften the blow which the eagerly-awaited news of human losses will occasion many British and American families.

Apart from the fact that this great Allied adventure was being meticulously worked out while the resolution-passers and the mass-meeting organizers were demanding a new front, its phenomenal success at such a comparatively low price is better understood when the United Nations' strategic and economic gains are placed side by side with the human and material casualties inflicted. With the permanent loss to the Axis of Algeria and Morocco, for example, we are told that the democratic coalition gains 410,000 tons of high-grade iron ore. This is a particularly heavy blow in view of R.A.F. bombings of the barge route via Rotterdam across the Ruhr and the growing reluctance of Swedish sailors to carry ore to Germany from Sweden. Considerable tonnages of manganese, molybdenum, antimony, nickel, lead—plus cobalt, used for the enemy's production of synthetic gasoline, are now denied the Reich, while the loss of 1,500,000 tons of phosphates, essential to Germany's attempt to grow more food on the continent, will be cold comfort for Hitler's dupes.

The territory gained contains rich agricultural and pastoral lands, which, in the first six months of this year, yielded Germany 1,600 tons of wool, 400,000 tons of fresh fruits and vegetables, 300,000 tons of grain, 65,000,000 gallons of wine, 12,000 tons of oil seeds and vegetable oils, 5,000 tons of tanning materials, 1,500 tons of leather and skins, 25,000 tons of fish, 130,000 head of sheep, quantities of livestock, oranges, lemons, dates, preserves. Great Britain is elated over the fact that between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of shipping which had been working for the Axis will now be at the disposal of the United Nations. And Swedish iron ore which, since 1940, has been denied the United Kingdom, will to some extent be made up by the Algerian product—most of which had gone to the United States. All in all, then, the balance sheet gives the democratic coalition an enormous credit under numerous heads.

## **The Soft Answer**

**ALTHOUGH THE FURTHER RATIONING** of gasoline in the United States was opposed by the spokesmen for several states, and despite an active "lobby," our neighbors are now following our example. Oppositionists, however, were up against a man who has a mind of his own and is not afraid to say exactly what he means. He is Rubber Administrator William Jeffers. After noting all the objections, separating the wheat of logic from the chaff of special pleading, he put the case this way:

"There is a good deal of organized opposition in various quarters—the funds for which are being furnished by people who would know better—protesting the application of gas rationing. I don't question their motive. They just don't understand. The period from now until we can start to allocate substantial quantities of synthetic rubber for civilian use, which will be many months, must be bridged by saving rubber through gasoline rationing. The alternative is a possible collapse of transportation which would be followed by a collapse of our civilian economy."

The President appointed Mr. Jeffers to do a certain job, gave him the requisite authority, and it is evident he does not propose to be turned aside by spurious or high-sounding argument. He did not question motives; "they just don't understand." He knew they did, of course, but his was the soft answer which turned away wrath. And he could have brought up "reinforcements" if they had been necessary.

## **Intuition Giving Out?**

**SOME STRANGE YARNS WILL BE** coming out of Germany as the rigors of winter begin to add to Adolf Hitler's preoccupations in Russia, in Africa, in Italy, in France and in the rest of the countries which require the presence of hundreds of thousands of Nazi soldiers to maintain some semblance of order. The latest report intimates that the Fuehrer has called in former president of the Reichsbank Hjalmar Schacht

to conduct an exhaustive report on how the war might end and what the consequences for the Reich may be. According to informants with Axis connections, this former internationally-known financial "wizard" is to base his survey primarily on the supposition that the Hitlerian regime will survive the war. But he is also to consider the possibility of Italy's defection from the totalitarian triumvirate, and evaluate the consequences for the Reich in the event of Germany's defeat. This latter consideration, of course, has in mind a blueprint of political conditions in the chief Axis domain if the United Nations should be able to impose terms suggested by the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin trio.

Whatever personal feeling Schacht may have experienced during the last few years; he it was who warned Hitler in the early days of his program of "guns instead of butter" of the consequences of an uncontrolled spending spree. That warning, of course, did not impress the Fuehrer and the former president of the Reichsbank has remained a member of the "rubber-stamp" government chiefly as an ornament, for his association with the National Socialist Party has been marked by a quality of co-operation which, probably reluctantly, merely condoned the general financial policy of Hitler and his immediate Nazi following. If it is true, however, that the Fuehrer has now commissioned him to try to foreshadow the political and other consequences of a German defeat, Dr. Schacht ought to be able to enjoy himself, even if he only recalls his former warnings and says "I told you so." But, in the light of unfolding events, it is scarcely likely the former distinguished German financial expert will find much satisfaction in including, as a tribute to his own perspicacity, a reference to the despicable deals he negotiated with Balkan countries—the economic technique which ripened them for the Axis harvest. It will nevertheless be interesting to watch Schacht's reading of the crystal ball for his Fuehrer.

## **Puts Party on the Spot**

**ONE OF THOSE NAMED AS A POSSIBLE** contender for the leadership of the National Conservative Party of Canada at the Winnipeg convention is Mr. M. A. Macpherson, K.C., of Regina. Although he has given no hint as to his ambition in this direction, he issued a statement the other day which leaves no doubt as to where he stands on the question of a national government. Such an administration for the Dominion, in his opinion, is now out of the question; "the time for and chance of" a political merger of this kind "has passed." And Mr. Macpherson feels that those attending the Winnipeg gathering "desiring coalition with the Liberals will constitute a very small minority of the delegate body." He explains further:

"Today, Conservatives have to rebuild their party and adopt policies which are definite and progressive. Each of the other parties can go its way. Conservatives will re-establish themselves in the public esteem by defining their own position and ending all controversy and suggestion of linking up with either of the other national parties. My view is not, of course, that the Conservative Party should, for instance, oppose every measure proposed by the government. In the very nature of things, each measure should be considered purely on its own merits."

There is in the foregoing timely admonition for that element in the Conservative Party, and a section of its press which shies at logic and is impatient of reason—particularly those newspapers that trifle with fact in the most inconsequential fashion. We are left to wonder what may be passing through Mr. Macpherson's mind, however, when he says "there is not only room for, but the absolute necessity for, a rejuvenated Conservative Party which can and will represent a school of thought in Canada which neither of the other parties, as constituted, can represent."

These are brave words from Mr. Macpherson. If they mean anything at all, they mean there is no hope for a Conservative Party which, for example, presents to Canadians the political philosophy of a Bennett or a Meighen and expects it to win public acclaim. Nor do they suggest unequivocal acceptance of the Gospel according to Port Hope. Many of the "aims and beliefs" which emerged from that gathering of the progressive elements of the Conservative Party last September belong, in part, at any rate, to the other national parties. Not a few of them have been reduced to practical policy. What then has Mr. Macpherson in mind which "neither of the other parties, as constituted, can represent," but which "a rejuvenated Conservative Party" can represent? He does not let us into the secret; we must, as Mr. Asquith once suggested, "wait and see."

## **Notes**

And so 20 years have passed in which the new Italy has grown up with Mussolini and down again.

We suppose it is all right again to do in Rome as the Romans do, as they now do not care for the little Caesar either.

Nothing can be beautiful that is not true, said Ruskin. He should be here to look at that artistic triumph, the Tokyo communiqué.

This Christmas season Canadians are being asked to refrain from unnecessary traveling so as not to add to the burdens of the already overcrowded railway and steamship services. In Britain at every railway station are posters asking: "Is Your Journey Really Necessary?" This is a question Canadians must ask themselves in this holiday season.

## **Bruce Hutchison**

### **FREE ADVERTISEMENT**

**IT IS MY INTENTION** to say something about liquor today but before we tackle this fascinating subject I wish to insert a lost and found advertisement in this space. This I am able to do without charge, which is the only real advantage I have ever seen in writing a column. No one will listen to you in this space normally but it is possible, I hope, to attract some public attention by mentioning the dog we have just found on our road.

The little girl from next door discovered him a few days ago, all wound up in a wire fence, where his rope had become entangled. He probably would have died of exposure that night, as he was only a pup, if the little girl from next door had not extricated him and, as usual, brought him home here. (Correction, please. The dog is a she, not a he. I had intended to suppress this fact, hoping to secure an owner more easily, but I find I am an honest reporter and cannot distort the truth.)

Well then, she has been living here for some days and the owner, if he has an ounce of decency, will relieve us of her presence without delay.

At first sight I knew this to be a valuable dog. She is, I believe, Russian bear hound. She has a long, pointed face, a beautiful tan coat, a long tail and long, awkward legs and an extraordinary appetite. At first we were very enthusiastic about her beauty and we sat about trying to imagine how large she would grow. But after her various misdemeanors, we concluded that she was perhaps only a Bulgarian rat hound, or lower.

## **SHAMBLES**

**ANYWAY,** this Rumanian mousehound has been turning our place into a shambles. Her first assault was upon the bantams which the little boy from next door keeps in a packing case under the plum trees. The Swiss bantam hound immediately perceived her prey by a deep hereditary instinct and set off in pursuit and now all the bantams are roosting in the trees.

Balked at this, this German garbageman started to rummage in the neighborhood garbage cans with distressing results. And then I perceived her making off with my second slipper. The first one was never discovered; or rather when discovered it had ceased to be a slipper. And, as politely as possible, let me add another complaint against the owner of this water spaniel. She has no manners in a house. I will say no more but I could produce evidence.

## **LONG EXPERIENCE**

**OF COURSE,** we are used to disasters of this sort. Ever since the children arrived next door our lives have been just one canine calamity after another. There was Smoky, the delightful little black pup who was brought home in somebody's pocket and suddenly grew up into a ravening mongrel of 200 pounds weight, which terrified the neighborhood and had to be treated with euthanasia. After that came the redoubtable Nipper, who, according to the little girl from next door, was the son of a British bulldog and a wire-haired terrier. Nipper, as the older readers of this newspaper may recall, was faithful unto death. He went skating with the children in the cold-winter of 1936, fell through the ice and was drowned.

Then there was Pat, a lovely dog, a kindly dog, but addicted to a secret vice. He would fawn all over you in the daytime and behave in the house like a perfect gentleman; but at night would go forth among the neighborhood chicken houses and come back with feathers all over his jaws. Mr. Pudbury accepted \$5 in settlement and we think he gave us a bargain. But in those hard times of the depression Pat was too expensive in upkeep and we palmed him off on some city people without telling them of his vice. With no chickens to chase Pat grew to a respectable old age and died in Oak Bay, generally lamented.

There was finally the brown dog, Judy, who hid under the playhouse next door, or was supposed to have done so; and forced us to take up the floor at great labor, only to discover that she was hiding in the woods, as duly recorded here before, outside of a birthday cake.

## **GENEROUS OFFER**

**SO OUR EXPERIENCE** with dogs is long and vast. We know a good dog when we see one, and this brown ant eater discovered by the little girl from next door is an excellent buy for anyone who wants her. Our original price was \$500 but we have come down lately, after looking up her pedigree in various dog books. We are now willing to accept \$100. We would not reject an offer of a \$150. In fact, I am willing to pay any small boy 50 cents to take her away and save me from the loss of my last slipper. And I warn the owner, whoever he is, that if he does not claim his Spanish slipperhound right away I shall be forced to call in the poundkeeper. That would be a great shame, for she is such a pretty pup, with such charming manners and undoubtedly could be trained to steal slippers or anything else of value from the premises of the neighbors. And she will support herself entirely, without expense, on the neighbors' bantams. She would make a lovely Christmas present for your worst enemy.

Post Script: The little girl from next door has christened her Mink because she was found by the mink farm on Lake Road. She doesn't answer to that name yet but she answers to anything edible or even inedible. What offers for Mink? (Advertisement.)

Stenographers may be careless at times about their spelling, but never about their figures.

## **Lord Bennett's Misapprehension**

From Toronto Saturday Night

In one part of his Toronto speech Lord Bennett appeared to suggest that there is one item of freedom which Britain has not given us, and for which we need not therefore feel any debt, that item being the control of our own constitution. "I would like to remind you," he said, "that the B.N.A. Act cannot be amended at Ottawa. . . That rests in amendment at Westminster." If this means that His Lordship is prepared to maintain, in the Upper House at Westminster which he now adorns, that the British Parliament is not under a constitutional obligation to enact any amendment to the British North America Act for which the Canadian Parliament submits a properly authorized and executed memorial, we think that he is under a grave misapprehension, and that he would find only a handful of the most "backwoods" of his fellow peers to agree with him. Should the Westminster Parliament refuse to enact such an amendment, there could be only one possible consequence: the Canadian Parliament which asked for it would have to ask, in the same manner and with the same responsibility, for the application

## **SIDE GLANCES**

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- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

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## Women's Views Vary On Political Plan For Postwar World

Women's varying views on a political plan for the postwar world were aired at the meeting of the Women's Council Table held Wednesday evening at the Central Junior High School. Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin was in the chair and introduced Mrs. A. C. Ross who, as aldermanic candidate in the forthcoming election, was invited to speak to the members.

## RUSSIA'S PLAN

"What Is Your Political Plan for the New World Order?" was the topic of the symposium. Social progress in Russia was dealt with by Miss Margaret Clay who, after paying tribute to the Soviet Union's magnificent stand in the present struggle, noted: "The obvious purpose of reconstruction is maintenance of peace, and in order to do this we must understand the underlying causes of war: First, economic system; second, exaggerated nationalism."

Economically and politically, Miss Clay continued, Soviet Russia is the only country to offer its people equality and production for use instead of for profit. She said Soviet Russia is made up of 189 different peoples, 150 different languages and 40 different religions, yet, owing to the system of government, everyone, not only the few, has representation. Each little ethnic group has as much power as the larger groups.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"After touching upon the various reasons why the League of Nations had failed in its objective after the last war, Mrs. Alan Campbell suggested four ways in which its framework could be strengthened and teeth put into its program: First, no world government should be established until the transition period is over; second, she considered the world is not far enough advanced for anything closer than a League of Nations; three, access to an international police force, and fourth, no member state should remain neutral."

Socialism in a federation would be ideal, but the world, in Mrs. Campbell's opinion, is not yet ready for it.

## FEDERAL UNION

Clarence Strelt's "Union Now" gave Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin material for her thesis on federal union. She outlined three fundamental principles of all the federal unions: One, a nucleus union to develop into a world federal union; two, a federation composed of democracies only; three, a nucleus union should be strong enough to prevent international strife. She appealed to all peace lovers, whether democracies, Soviet, League or federal unionists, to band together to achieve their common aims.

Mrs. A. C. Ross acted as discussion leader; Miss Enid McKee, timekeeper, and Mrs. Myrtle Lane moved a vote of thanks to the speakers.

Camoun Chapter I.O.O.F. will meet Friday afternoon at 2, in headquarters.

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## Social and Personal

Miss Marion Norton of Victoria was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton, Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. Herbert S. Wood has returned to her home in Vancouver after being the guest of Miss Gladys Irving, "Buncrana," Terrace Avenue, for the last few days.

Mrs. Stanley Burke entertained at a luncheon party in Vancouver Wednesday for her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, and her sister, Mrs. A. Laroche, who have moved from Victoria to make their home in Vancouver.

Officer cadets of the 17th graduating class of the Officers' Training Camp, Gordon Head, held their graduation dinner last night in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Brigadier R. A. Fraser, R.C.A., was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Charles W. (Robin) Nash, nee Bernadette Corcoran, returned to the city yesterday by plane from the east, where she spent a month with her husband before he left for overseas. Mrs. Nash will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Corcoran, Greatford Place.

Mrs. Lennox Irving returned to Victoria this afternoon from eastern Canada, where she has been visiting for some weeks, and will take up residence for the present at the Empress Hotel, with her sister, Mrs. C. Balmer McAllister of Vancouver, who arrived here three weeks ago.

Flying Officer and Mrs. J. T. van Houten have arrived from Prince Rupert on two weeks' leave. They are spending a few days with Mrs. van Houten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, Heywood Avenue, before leaving at the weekend for Portland, Oregon, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gerald McNaught, who has been instructing a Home Nursing class for the Red Cross, was presented with a handsome ecru lace tablecloth by the members of her class in appreciation of her services. The presentation was made at the final meeting of the class held at the headquarters in the Pemberton Building last night.

Mrs. John Galt, who has been spending the last few months in Ottawa and other cities in eastern Canada, returned this afternoon to Victoria and will take up residence at the Empress Hotel for the winter months. She was accompanied home by Mrs. F. W. Hartley of Monterey Avenue, who has been the guest of Mrs. Galt while in the east.

Centennial Church choir activities this week took the form of social times and part practices at the homes of various members. Mr. and Mrs. S. Sweetnam, 1714 Davie Street, entertained the sopranos; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheard, 649 Dunedin Street, the altos, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckler, 1015 Collinson Street, the tenors and basses. The work practiced was a Christmas Cantata "King of Kings" (Protheroe) which will be given at the church Dec. 20. Refreshments were served at each home and a profitable and enjoyable time was spent by each section of the choir.

In honor of two prospective brides, Miss Mary Tabor and Miss Marion Hargreaves of the elementary correspondence school, Department of Education, Miss Nell Edwards recently entertained with a delightful party shower at her home on Government

## Jubilee Juniors' Bazaar Drew Crowd; Nets \$1,800

A crowd which assumed bargain-counter proportions made shopping difficult at the annual dolls' bazaar held at the Nurses' Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon. But so attractive were the wares that nothing remained at the end of the afternoon, and the receipts tallied up to approximately \$1,800.

## MRS. BUTCHART

The amount raised exceeded that of former years and showed that the fame of the sponsors, the Junior W.A., and their bazaar is spreading abroad. Long before the hour of the formal opening by Mrs. R. P. Butchart, eager crowds were thronging the various booths, so much so that only a one-way passage was possible. The stall of fascinating dolls with their complete wardrobes, and the booth at which were sold dolls' clothing were a Mecca of fond mothers deputizing for Santa Claus, and of eager little girls wistfully hoping that the genial old saint would be listening as they chose this or that lovely doll.

The babies' wools, exquisitely knitted, and the frocks and suits for older boys and girls, together with the tailored skirts and pants, found ready purchasers, as did the novelties on the gift stall. All the stalls attested to the months of patient work by the members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Butchart, who was accompanied by her daughter, Princess Chikmatoff, in opening the bazaar congratulated the Junior Auxiliary upon its splendid record of service to the hospital and wished it every success in all its undertakings. Mrs. R. A. Wootton, president of the auxiliary, welcomed Mrs. Butchart, and little Sally Morton presented her with a fragrant corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Women's Auxiliary, in their smart blue and white V.A.D. uniforms, gave up their afternoon lectures to assist as saleswomen, and with their acting commandant, Mrs. J. H. Moore, formed a guard of honor for Mrs. Butchart on her arrival. Mrs. Conway

Parrott was the efficient general convenor, and under her able direction the recreation-rooms of the nurses' home had been turned in to a bazaar with gaily-decorated booths. Plants and flowers were sold in the main corridor. In addition to the babies' wear, woolsies and novelties, a large consignment of pickles and preserves, fresh fruit and vegetables found ready customers.

In one corner of the room a refreshment bar dispensed unbelievable quantities of hot bouillon and "hot dogs." There was even a checking room for parcels. In another ante-room, Mrs. Kenyon gave her services in reading the cards and Mr. J. H. Hamlet gave interesting character analysis through handwriting.

Twice during the afternoon the children flocked to the lower hall where they were entertained by Mr. Douglas Flintoff with two showings of his moving pictures, he generously giving his services. A number of special prizes were drawn during the afternoon. Alderman John Worthington officiated at the turkey dinner contest; Miss Lena Mitchell drew the shawl and jacket; Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Norman Yarrow officiated at the tombola drawing, and Mrs. T. A. Walker at the drawing for the Christmas stocking.

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## Maitland Hints Horse-racing Ban

First official hint that horse racing may be banned next year came Wednesday night from Attorney-General R. L. Maitland when he addressed the annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association.

B.C.'s revenues, each day of war, are becoming more and more in jeopardy, Mr. Maitland said, "and there may be a drop

in horse racing next year if the Dominion government orders it."

Several organizations and daily newspapers in recent months have come out for cessation of horse racing for the duration.

British Columbia reaps approximately \$150,000 each year from horse racing.

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## Free Enterprise And Socialism In Conflict—Maitland

A battle in Canada between Socialism and people who believe in free enterprise was foreseen by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., when he spoke to the Victoria Conservative Association annual meeting Wednesday evening.

It is up to the people to decide whether Socialism shall come in this country, he said—"If the people are not interested in preserving the way of life our men overseas are laying down their lives for, then we shall be faced with this experiment."

The attorney-general foresaw a possible C.C.F. victory "because of the indolence of people who may listen to crusaders and listen to fanatics who are spreading a false doctrine in British Columbia."

The C.C.F., he said, has no conscience and will take advantage of every wind. He said the party supported the plebiscite and then voted against the conscription bill in the House of Commons. He foresaw the goose-step in Canada if the C.C.F. ever came to power.

### BE ON ALERT

"Believe me, I don't underestimate the organizing power of the C.C.F.," Mr. Maitland said. "I'm appealing to every citizen in this province to be on the alert, to think of these things, or we will be faced with an experiment that would be dangerous and disastrous and would break faith with everything every soldier overseas is fighting for tonight."

Mr. Maitland reviewed the work of the coalition government in the last year. He said the credit of the province is exceptionally high, instancing P.G.E. refunding in this regard. He said the province had pegged its income tax at \$12,500,000 to help the war effort and had worked in co-operation with Ottawa in every way, so that the country's war effort might be first. The coalition had increased old-age pensions, had set up an A.R.P. organization, is giving help to the farmers.

### NO CORRUPTION

In all my experience I never saw eight men (the cabinet) work in greater unity and work harder, strive harder, in the best interests of British Columbia," he said. "We have cut out a great deal of nonsense in expenditures. We have not been wasteful, extravagant or corrupt in any way."

Dealing specifically with last week's by-election in Salmon Arm, Mr. Maitland said the C.C.F., long before Hon. Rolf Bruhn died, had gone into Salmon Arm and made a kitchen canvass, from farmhouse to farmhouse, from door to door.

"The issue of that election was Socialism in B.C. or no Socialism," the attorney-general said. "I find these people who believe in Socialism always vote and always work and a lot of people who criticize us for not offsetting the C.C.F. do nothing themselves. Why am I against Socialism? Because it calls for just one party in power and calls for regimentation and the killing of personal initiative. Socialism means bureaucracy—you couldn't start a

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1. 7 Pictured substance. 43 Obeah (var.). 1. Not as early. 14 Bursts with a sharp report.

2. Movie actress. 44 Sunshade. 2. Achieve. 15 Distinguished.

10 Top of head. 45 Mariners. 3. Bamboo-like grass. 16 Service Cross (abbr.).

11 Sun. 46 Opposed to. 4. Exists. 17 French river.

12 God of war. 50 Synonym. 5. Negative. 24 She—s in motion.

14 Stroked. 51 Biblical name. 6. Cloth measure. 25 Morass.

16 Lathered. 52 Fish eggs. 7. Frustrate. 28 Drug.

18 Mountain. 53 Units. 8 Stimulate. 29 Native of Lapland.

19 Bishop's cap (pl.). 54 Auricle. 9 Poison oak. 30 Headress.

20 Persian fairy. 55 Austroasiatic language (pl.). 10 Peeled. 31 Genus of bluebirds.

21 Satisfy. 22 South Dakota (abbr.). 32 Cathers of eels.

23 Symbol for sodium. 24 Failed to hit. 33 Any.

25 Exist. 26 Senior (abbr.). 36 Kind of tea. 37 Venom.

27 Symbol for cerium. 28 Lieutenants (abbr.). 38 Bulk.

29 Lieutenants (abbr.). 30 Current. 40 Scrutinize.

31 Current. 32 Denial. 42 Rib.

33 Voltmeter (abbr.). 34 Sweet cassava. 43 River in France.

41 Chemical. 42 Dye. 43 Whirlwind.

mill, a shoe shop, a factory, unless you were governed every hour of your life. That's not the kind of stuff that made the people who made the British Empire. They stood on their own feet."

Mr. Maitland said the C.C.F. made the impudent suggestion that it fathered all social legislation in British Columbia.

"Long before the C.C.F. was ever heard of British Columbia social legislation was farther advanced than in any province," he said, instancing the eight-hour day, the weekly half-holiday, the minimum wage act. The C.C.F. had never heard of then, he said.

### NO EXPLOITATION

"I want to tell you the older parties have done a great deal for labor, but have never stooped to exploiting labor for the purpose of getting votes," he said.

The attorney-general said the coalition government proposes to keep abreast of the times in social legislation.

"I look to the day when every one, at 65, in the whole of Canada, as a matter of right, will be able to apply for a pension, without any questions asked," he said. The farmer, too, he said, should have a better deal. He is the one man who does not get the reward due him, Mr. Maitland said.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Min-

ister of Public Works, said "things are changing and we've got to change with them." He said: "It is perfectly true the Conservative party may have to get away from some of its old ideas."

Sinclair Elliott, who presided, was re-elected by acclamation, with the following officers: Capt. W. C. Thompson, 1st vice-president; Percy Payne, 2nd vice-president; Reginald Hayward Jr., treasurer; Wm. Duck, secretary. Sixty persons attended.

Mr. Elliott, in his presidential report, said politics is unseemly at the present time, in the face of world conflict, and unseemly in B.C. because of coalition government.

"But it is our duty to keep active and vigilant," he said. "We are quite satisfied with our good government in B.C., but it is a different situation as far as Ottawa is concerned."

He said plans are being made for a stronger federal Conservative Association in Victoria.

### BRIG. BROWN

Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, president of Oak Bay Conservative Association, criticized Canada's war effort.

Brig. Brown said the Empire is doing a grand job, but "our country lags behind in some respects."

"Regimental esprit de corps has made the British army stand reverses," he said, "and politicians can't interfere with it, but they can with the general list. Canadians make good soldiers when they get the chance."

Senator R. F. Green said he agreed with what Brig. Brown said. He said extravagant expenditures are being made on sending troops—not overseas—but from one end of Canada to the other. He said there is no necessity for this.

People of Canada, the senator said, do not object to high income taxes, "but we should have the assurance of the government that money is being properly spent. It is not so spent. They're making extravagant expenditures all through Canada."

### Australians Prepare Own Beveridge Plan

CANBERRA (CP)—A comprehensive social security program, exceeding in some respects the reform proposed for Great Britain by Sir William Beveridge, is being drawn up for the Australian Commonwealth, a government spokesman announced today.

The program, the initial draft of which has been submitted, would provide economic security for all from the cradle to the grave, the spokesman declared.

It is estimated the scheme would cost between \$50,000,000 (Australia) (\$175,000,000) and \$60,000,000 annually to be put into effect according to the range of benefits ultimately included.

The program was absorbed the existing unemployment, relief, child endowment, widows' pensions, old age and invalid pension schemes and the national insurance plan. The latter now is on the statute books but has not been put into operation.

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## Tories to Leave For Convention

Vanguard of Greater Victoria Conservatives going to the Conservative-national convention in Winnipeg next week will leave the city tomorrow afternoon.

In the first group will be Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, president of Oak Bay Conservative Association, and Waldo Skillings, both of whom will do pre-convention committee work, the former on soldiers' re-establishment and the latter on youth work. Mr. Skillings is one of six younger Conservatives from across Canada who will draw up a youth program.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland will also leave tomorrow for Winnipeg and will be followed by the other two Conservative members of the coalition government, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry. In addition it is expected the eight private Conservative members of the Legislature will also go east.

Sinclair Elliott, president of Victoria Conservative Association, will lead the delegation from this area. In the group will be Frank Davey, president of Nanaimo Federal Association and Samich Conservative Association; J. Lytton Mara, W. H. M. Haldane and Gordon A. Cameron, president of Victoria Federal Conservative Association.

Senators R. F. Green and G. H. Bernard will be unable to attend. St. John's Ambulance division No. 65 invites all first aiders in Victoria to a lecture on first aid by Dr. E. L. McEwen at the headquarters, above the city market, tonight at 8.

## Santa Is in Toyland

Yes, your jolly old friend will be in Toyland each day from 2 to 4 p.m., except Wednesday and Saturday. Come and visit him and tell him how glad you are to see him back again, this year. He'll be pleased to see you.

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A poor railway crossing on Esquimalt Road brought grief to four Victoria motorists Wednesday.

The poor crossing was brought to the attention of police by an

army sergeant, who reported two of his tires had been punctured by a hole in the track.

Constables Norman Bath and Brooke Douglass, on investigating, found two other motorists had each had two tires punctured by the rail and another car had had one tire punctured.

Police notified the B.C. Electric engineering department and the city engineer.

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CUT GREEN BEANS, BRENTWOOD, serve piping hot with cream sauce; 20-oz. tin	7c
TOMATO SOUP, KING-BEACH, just add milk or cream and serve; 10-oz. tin	90c
ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR, ROBIN HOOD, for pies, 45-lb. sacks	1.65
CHEESE, KRAFT CANADIAN and VELVET, for spreading or slicing; 3-lb. wooden box	65c
WHITE BEANS, ONTARIO, delicious baked with pork and molasses	2 lb. 11c
SOAP, P. & G., helps to remove that extra dirt	2 cake 9c
TOILET SOAP, CAMAY, rich, thick leather for quick cleaning	2 cake 11c
RINSO, for dishes, tub and washer	23c

CARRY AND SAVE



# Sports Mirror

By JIM NEARNEY

WITH ALL PROFITS to be used in various charitable projects, the Victoria Rotary Club will stage its annual Ice Carnival at the Willows Arena a week from tonight. Twenty-four acts, including a dozen professional turns, will be crammed in the two hour exhibition of thrills, pageantry and comedy.

Last Dec. 8 the carnival made its return after a 12-year absence. As soon as the local Rotary Club heard definitely that Victoria was getting a rink to replace Lester Patrick's old structure, which burned to the ground in 1929, they got busy, and in co-operation with Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and New Westminster rinks, obtained a first class carnival.

Just as the final touches were administered, came Pearl Harbor. The next night, the evening of the carnival, Victoria, along with other coast cities, was blacked out and through no fault of the Rotary Club or the arena, the carnival didn't get off to a successful start. Ticketholders couldn't get through the rink to the rink and the carnival itself was held in a dimout.

This year we have a dimout, but with the rink properly blacked out it will be a different matter. All special lighting can be used this year so that all turns will get the full effects intended for them. Rotarians have been quite busy past weeks explaining to the public that their show will this year be complete from the opening fanfare to the National Anthem.

After looking over the array of talent gathered for the carnival it would seem that Rotary is running under the slogan — "nothing but the best is good enough."

Headlining the program is George Von Birgelen of Zurich, Switzerland, who two years ago hopped over to this continent after hopping even faster in Europe, just a skip and a jump ahead of the Nazis. Recognized as the greatest acrobatic skater in the history of the sport, he will give two entirely different acts here, one on speed skates and one on figure skates.

To Play For Leafs Until Feb. 9

## Gaye Stewart In Navy

By Canadian Press

Gaye Stewart, the ambidextrous rookie forward who pots goals from either side with equal facility, has been inducted into the Royal Canadian Navy—but rival National Hockey League netminders may be subjected to the Stewart crossfire for some time to come.

Current reports in authoritative hockey circles say the 19-year-old Fort William left winger, who is the mainspring of Toronto Maple Leafs' kid line, will not start navy training until Feb. 9, 1943. Until then, says the grapevine, Stewart will be allowed to remain with Leafs.

"I hope we will have Stewart for some time yet," comments coach Hap Day.

It would be a break for Leafs. Their defence has been bolstered

He will give an exhibition on high stilts and then perform some obstacle jumps. Most of us couldn't stand on stilts on good old terra firma, never mind lagoonically skate around a rink on them. His specialty, we're told, is a little stunt where he whirls around the ice a couple of times to attain a speed of 35 miles per hour and then suddenly stops on one foot. A figure skating friend of ours, remarked, while talking of this stunt, "You ought to try it sometime. It's nothing at all. The worst you can do is kill yourself and quite possibly you might come out with only a broken ankle and a few minor dislocations."

Les Hamilton of Denver, Colorado, who was here last year, will be back again. One of the highest paid ice comedians in the business, he is now in the U.S. army and will make his return with a brand new act. If he is as funny as last year even the bad humor man will guffaw.

Bobby Uppgren and Janette Ahrens, 18-year-olds from St. Paul, Minn., and both national junior titlists, will be here. Uppgren is an amazing jumper and performs a flying axel that looks at least five feet high.

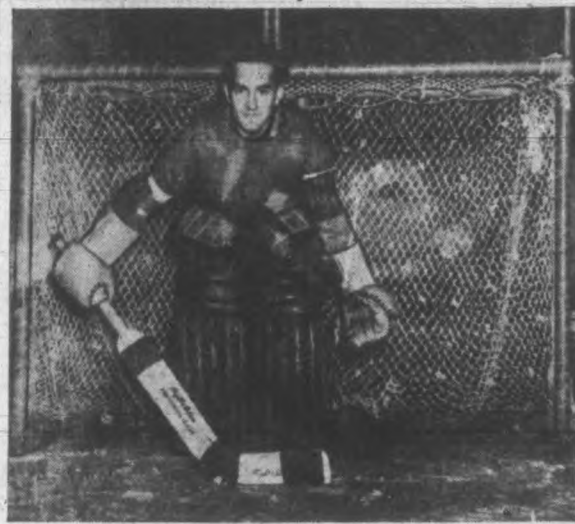
Of Toronto's Eleanor O'Meara, reputed the greatest woman skater in the world today (which takes in a lot of territory when you consider that Sonja Heine still hangs out on this continent), John J. Manley, manager of the Chicago Arena, said:

"You can take all the skaters you know and put them in a hat. Just give me Eleanor O'Meara."

Sure, and Eleanor will be here with bells on next Thursday night. She's won so many championships that an attempt to list them here would take a column in itself.

There'll be many more and they all have something new to show Victoria ice enthusiasts. The arena should be packed if for only two reasons. Shows like this one happen only once in a long while and the profits go to help sick and unfortunate people who, unlike you and I, are not able to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to see the continent's leading ice talent.

## Back With the Army



When the Army and V.M.D. tangle Friday night in a league hockey game at the Arena, the above pictured lad, Frenchy DesAutels, will be in goal for the soldiers. DesAutels played for Army last year but this season gave way to rookie Stan Curry. The French Canadian has had more experience than Curry so Army decided to give him a whirl as backstop Friday night. Former V.M.D. defence ace, Hugh Sutherland, will make his first appearance with the Army against his former teammates. He will probably be teamed with his brother, Beefy Julian Sawchuck, who broke a bone in the back of his hand in the Army's opening game, will be back. A newcomer, Lundie, who played last year with Lethbridge Maple Leafs, will also appear. Eric Patzer will be back in goal for V.M.D. and the game will also see rushing rearguard Wally McIntyre make his season's debut. Otherwise the shipyard line-up will be unchanged. Game time is 8.30.

## R.A.F. Yarrows Win Squash Matches

R.A.F. narrowly defeated H.M.C.S. Royal Roads five games to three, and Yarrows took all eight games from Army, in recent matches played in the Victoria and District Squash Racket League. Scores follow, R.A.F. first named:

AC. Daley won from Lieut. Genge 17-18, 15-12, 15-7.  
AC. Daley won from Sub-Lt. Baker 15-8, 15-7.  
SL. Armitage lost to Sub-Lt. Baker 16-7, 8-15.  
SL. Armitage lost to Lieut. Genge 11-15, 7-15.  
PO. Curtiss won from Sub-Lt. Gillespie 15-10, 18-16.  
PO. Curtiss won from Lieut. Rowland by default.  
FL. Whittaker won from Lieut. Rowland by default.  
FL. Whittaker lost to Sub-Lt. Gillespie 8-15, 15-3, 9-15.

Yarrows vs. Army, Yarrows first named:  
Van Horne won from Maj. Davey 15-11, 15-7.  
Van Horne won from Maj. Riley 15-9, 15-13.  
Grant won from Maj. Riley 15-12, 15-3.  
Grant won from Capt. Lane 10-15, 15-3, 15-10.  
Dunbar won from Capt. Reid 15-10, 15-12.  
Dunbar won from Maj. Davey 10-15, 18-16, 15-10.  
Ewing won from Capt. Reid 15-8, 15-11.  
Ewing won from Capt. Lane 10-15, 15-11, 18-17.

## Soldier Boxers Leave Today For Golden Gloves

Eight soldier boxers, three from Victoria and five from Nanaimo, left for Vancouver this afternoon to represent the military area, Friday and Saturday nights, in the Vancouver Sun Golden Gloves boxing championships.

Lieut. Fred Smith, army sports officer, and Sgt. Jack Shaw are in charge of the island's hopefuls. Shaw, army boxing instructor, says the contingent is one of the strongest that has ever represented this area in championship fights.

The fighters include Jimmy Jamieson, Joe Bugorski and Joe Drumhalls, welterweights; Izzy Ruben and Bobby Parker, bantamweights; Vic Murdoch, flyweight; Bill Hayes, lightweight, and Harold McLaughlin, heavyweight.

McLaughlin is Pacific Northwest interservice and army champion. Ruben at one time held the flyweight championship of Canada, while Hayes, who comes from Montreal, was a Diamond Belt winner.

1943 Farm Program

OTTAWA (CP)—To plot the agricultural program for the coming year, high Dominion and provincial agricultural authorities will meet in Ottawa, Dec. 7, 8 and 9.

Federal officials and provincial deputy ministers will attend the gathering, which has become an annual event.

This year, with abundance of feed grains and large markets for all livestock products, the conference will be able to prepare a program of longer range than has been possible in past years, officials said.

Increased production of hogs, dairy products and feed grains, and labor difficulties faced by farmers, will be among other subjects reviewed.

## Buzinski Sent To New Haven

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers have sent Steve Buzinski, the 25-year-old Swift Current, Sask., product Lester Patrick plucked from the amateurs to fill Sugar Jim Henry's shoes, to New Haven Eagles, American Hockey League club with whom the Rangers have a working agreement, for further seasoning.

Buzinski, a slim 140-pounder who was replaced in the Rangers last Thursday by Jimmy Franks, after allowing 55 goals in nine games, "will practice with the New Haven club," coach Frank Boucher said. "If they think enough of him, he will get a chance to show what he can do in a regular game."

## ST. ALBAN'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. are completing plans for a Christmas concert to be held December 15 at 8, in the Parish Hall, Ryan Street. A varied program will be featured by two short plays, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the branch.

## Johnny Lavan, Former Baseball Star, Directs Polio Research

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK—Dr. John Leonard Lavan, Director of Research, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Inc., is the same Johnny Lavan who shortstopped the Philadelphia Athletics to the world baseball championship in 1913.

Lavan was the infielder through whom it was virtually impossible to drive a ball as he played alongside of Derrill Pratt of the St. Louis Browns, Eddie Collins of the A's and Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals.

No former ball player has gone farther in a professional way.

What is Dr. John L. Lavan's message to the young professional athlete?

"Work while you play," replies the 51-year-old Dr. Lavan, who has been the Commissioner of

## Army Has No Trouble In 45 to 19 Victory

Five games were played on the local minor basketball front Wednesday evening. Army checking in with a soft 45 to 19 win over Reds in the main attraction at the Sports Centre.

The Army senior B entry had little trouble with Reds, and dominated play all evening. In a senior women's game Wally Yeaman's Units did not swerve from their unbeaten path while trouncing the Intermediate Rookies, 51 to 14. Fairfield beat Chinese Students 36 to 28 in an exhibition game.

At the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium St. Louis College beat the "Y" team 39 to 20, while K.V.'s smothered Fairfield 41 to 8.

Tonight at Patricia Bay the league leading R.C.A.F. senior A team is expected to shoot three games ahead of the Army when they play the last place Navy squad. The tussle starts at 8.

Line-ups and scorers:  
Army—Milburn 4, Purves 6, Riddell 3, Shotton 2, Robinson 8, Rocky 4, Burke 2, Barr and Ellis 16. Total 45.  
Reds—Dicks 2, Masters 8, Ellis 2, O'Brien 2, Shum, McCorkill 4, Davey, Tyrrell 1 and Thomas. Total 19.

Units—V. Bourke 6, E. Day 17, M. Medler 6, M. Peden 12, Hiquet 2 and Ricketts 8. Total 51.

Rookies—I. Milliken 8, L. Marston, M. Kennedy 9, M. Di Iorio, M. McAllister 2 and G. Levin. Total 14.

K.V.'s—Anderson 8, Long 16, Ranson, Slang, Holding, McMillan 4, Hampton, Hood 9 and Booth 4. Total 41.

Fairfield—Cunningham 2, Aitken 6, Inglis, Page, Robinson, Riddle and Thompson. Total 8.

St. Louis College—French 15, Gray 14, Browning 4, O'Connell 4, McDougall, Regan 2, Elder, Brown, Baines and Pegg. Total 39.

Y.M.C.A.—Hawthorne 4, McKeller 4, Patterson 2, Gower 2, Glancy 2 and Robinson 6. Total 20.

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts
Detroit	4	3	3	49	39	15
Chicago	4	3	3	42	39	15
Boston	4	3	3	42	39	15
Toronto	4	3	3	42	39	15
Montreal	4	3	3	42	39	15
Canadians	3	7	3	37	62	9

	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts
Army	4	2	0	30	23	8
Navy	4	2	0	30	23	8
R.C.A.F.	4	2	0	28	23	8
V.M.D.	3	4	0	26	33	6
Nanaimo	2	5	0	27	46	4

Health in Toledo and other cities and a lieutenant in the Navy.

## TOO MUCH WASTE

"Trouble with the professional ball player is that he wastes the better part of those precious early years."

"I refused to report to the Browns in 1914 (he was loaned to the Athletics the previous summer when Jack Barry hurt his arm) until I had obtained my degree at Michigan."

"I practiced while playing until the Browns made me stop, but I was back at medicine the day the season closed."

"There is no career in any professional sport. The trick is to use one for something bigger. The \$3,294 I got as a winning share of the World Series in '13 paid for my medical course."

While he has had much else on his mind, Dr. Lavan has never lost interest in baseball.

He considers Branch Rickey the smartest man he met in the

## Aerial Play May Decide East-west Grid Classic

### Looking Up



Judge has undivided attention of these eight-month-old Siamese twins, King Chang and Prince Blue Mist, at championship cat show in New York. They are Royal Blue Points owned by Lillian MacEwan Ott of Newark.

### Army Dominates

## Choose Crimson Tide

Twenty-one ruggers, nine from the Army, seven from the R.A.F. and five from the Naval College, were picked Wednesday night as candidates for Victoria's 1942-43 McKechnie Cup squad. Crimson Tide coach, Dan Dowell, and league officials made the selection.

Dowell has indicated he will not use all the candidates, but will choose about 15 from the 21 named. Dan is after a compact and team functioning squad. The final selection will be made a week or 10 days before Victoria's opening McKechnie Cup game, Dec. 26.

Workouts are set for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 4 and 5, at Work Point Barracks. Candidates will have to turn out in order to catch a place on the team.

Players named and their clubs follow:

Backs—Spier (R.A.F.), Jeffreys (R.A.F.), Bailey (R.A.F.), Anderson (Army), Featherstone (Army), Smith (Army), Spier (Army), Watson (Army), Snow (R.A.F.), Wood (Naval College), Gibbs (Naval College), Carlie (Naval College), Gillespie (Naval College). Forwards—Smyth

(R.A.F.), Lloyd (R.A.F.), Thorner (R.A.F.), Bray (Army), F. Do-heny (Army), Peden (Army), Sparks (Army), McDonald (Naval College).

The Vancouver fifteen, which will oppose the Crimson Tide on Boxing Day at Macdonald Park, are rated by mainland critics as the strongest to represent the mainland in recent years. Making their debut this season, the Vancouver Repe took Varsity into camp 44 to 0.

### SATURDAY'S BILL

Royal Air Force and Naval College, tied for first place along with the Army, will fight it out for undisputed possession of top spot in the local rugby league at Macdonald Park, Saturday afternoon. Game time is 2.30.

In their last meeting the young naval cadets showed too much speed and condition for the air-men to come up with the season's surprise win. Since then the R.A.F. have gone into real training and expect to stop the naval team.

## English Beat Scots In Arizona Rugby

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Teams of Englishmen and Scots, battling as if the international championship rode on every play, gave 6,000 goggle-eyed Arizona sports fans their first taste of English rugby Wednesday night. The English team was victor 15 to 2.

The players, all Royal Air Force trainees stationed at near-by Falcon Field, tore up and down the gridiron seemingly unmindful they were playing the first rugby game under lights.

Don Tims, Don Campbell and Alan Castle scored the winners' tries (touchdowns to the Americans), and each was converted by Campbell.

### Tea for Christmas

DUBLIN (CP)—People of the Irish Free State are to have increased tea ration for Christmas, made possible by the fact a small reserve pool of tea has accumulated in the country.

## 2 Air Force Teams Show Pass Attacks

TORONTO (CP)—Today's favorite pastime—predicting the results of Saturday's east-west football classic. Tommy (Hamilton Spectator) Moore says Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes have shown "anything but a strong defence against the pass," and adds: "If the westerners can pass, put it down in your book that the Canadian championship will be headed for Winnipeg next weekend."

Tommy may set his mind at rest. The westerners can pass. Given suitable weather, Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers' passing twins, Wayne Sholey and Pilot Officer Bob Fritz, will undoubtedly lay down an aerial barrage.

Statistics indicate what to expect. In the final game of the Winnipeg City League play-off, Bombers attempted 24 forwards and completed 11 for a total of 250 yards. One pass was intercepted. Six of the nine touchdowns in the two-game playoff were scored off forward passes.

In the western final with Regina Navy, which Winnipeg won 13 to 6, Bombers completed six of 16 forwards for a total of 102 yards. One Bomber pass was intercepted.

The proportion of western completions was not as high as that of Hurricanes in last Saturday's eastern final with Ottawa. Then Hurricanes completed five of 12 passes for a total of 119 yards with no interceptions.

Bill Stukus of Hurricanes and Winnipeg's Sholey-Fritz duo have ably demonstrated their passing abilities. The aerial offense is a major threat of each club. Bombers have such talented receivers as Ches McCance, Wally Whikowski, Bud Moorehouse and Johnny Lake. Hurricanes have outstanding pass-backers in Eddie Thompson, Jack Parry and Don Crowe.

As Tommy Moore suggests, then, pass defence is likely to prove of urgent importance Saturday.

Regina completed seven of 24 passes against Winnipeg for a total of 67 yards. Winnipeg's pass defence functioned fairly well to hold down the proportion of completions.

Ottawa completed five of nine passes against Hurricanes for a total of 106 yards. The proportion of completions was high. This was due partly to Bobby Coulter's accurate tossing but sloppy defence may have contributed.

Such comparisons are frequently unfair. The true comparison will be given Saturday at Varsity Stadium.

## Hill Cup Golf

Mrs. C. Hulke and G. E. Davies, with a net score of 81½, won the Hill Cup competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Course after three pairs of players had tied. Mrs. Fanthorpe and W. E. Cook were second with 82½ while Mrs. D. Hurdle and W. G. Frampton placed third with 90½.

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## Washington Teams in 0 to 0 Deadlock



It was blocking like this that made the Washington State Cougars dangerous to the University of Washington at Seattle last Saturday when the two teams tied 0 to 0. Thanks to his teammates, Cougar fullback Bob Kennedy, made nine yards and a first down on the play. Cougars were on the high road to the Rose Bowl prior to that tie, but now the selectors don't know who to pick.

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# Premier King Sees New Postwar World

NEW YORK (CP)—A new world order "governed by a universal rule of law," and based "on human rights and not on the rights of privilege or position," was envisioned in an address here Wednesday night by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

"The hope of the future lies in the universal recognition of our common humanity," Mr. King told the Pilgrims of America, at whose dinner he was a guest speaker.

Introduced by Thomas W. Lamont, New York banker and chairman of the executive committee of the Pilgrims, the Prime Minister spoke to a gathering of 500 in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel.

Among guests at the head table were Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States; Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister to Washington; Walter Nash, the New Zealand minister; Sir Owen Dixon, Australian minister; Ralph W. Close, South African minister; Adolf A. Berle, United States assistant secretary of state; John W. Davis, former United States ambassador to London, and Vice-Admiral Adolphus Andrews of the United States navy.

The speech was broadcast in the United States on the Columbia Broadcasting System network and in Canada on the CBC network. By shortwave it was later sent around the world.

He pictured an after-war world order in which nationality and industry would serve humanity and said that to that end monopoly of power by any one country or class must have no part.

"The war has shown us that the way of monopoly, of unrestricted power, whether political or economic, is a way that leads to destruction and death," he said.

"The only path to prosperity and peace is the path of equality, of co-operation and of human brotherhood."

"If peace and freedom are to be our portion, an end must be put once and for all to aggression and

domination on the part of any power."

It was deplorable that the war should have extended to all parts of the world, said Mr. King, but this might prove in time to have been "a blessing in disguise," bringing a realization that "the interests of mankind are one and that all claims of humanity are supreme."

## Expresses confidence in Ultimate Victory

Mr. King expressed confidence in ultimate victory, but declared it would come only through "a supreme effort on every front."

He paid tribute to those countries which have resisted and lost and those which still resist.

"If we on this continent have thus far escaped invasion . . . it is because of the resistance of other nations," he declared.

"Who will say that the freedom of all the nations might not have been lost but for the resistance of the Chinese and the Russians? Who can begin to estimate what freedom owes to the people of Czechoslovakia, the Poles, the Norwegians, the Dutch, the Belgians, the Yugoslavs and the Greeks."

"Who can estimate the debt that freedom owes to the Fighting French?"

"Today we pay a special tribute to the patriotism and sacrifice of the brave officers and men of the French fleet at Toulon who have revealed anew the true spirit of France."

He predicted "I believe it will yet be seen by the peoples of Germany, Italy and Japan that, to the countries which have broken the might of their military regimes, they will owe a freedom which otherwise would have been lost to them for centuries."

A German victory would mean "the destruction of the free spirit of man," Mr. King added. "It is ours to keep inviolate the majesty of the human spirit. It is ours to defend the fortress of man's soul."

## 180,000 Troops Sent Overseas

Mr. King gave a statistical review of Canada's war effort and said the 180,000 Dominion troops overseas "know that any moment they may be called upon to cross the English Channel or to fight on any other front."

He told of the industrial war effort which he said would mean production of war materials worth \$2,500,000,000 in the current year with an added \$800,000,000 worth of raw materials and foodstuffs sent to the Allies.

Canada's war effort would not have been possible he said but for the help in machinery, steel, coal, aircraft, arms and ammunition from the United States.

This was particularly true at the critical time when France had collapsed and Canada had to strip herself of arms, ammunition, aircraft, naval units and trained personnel to aid Britain.

"Canada was able to strip the defences of her coasts, to send her fighting ships and planes and her trained fighting men to Britain because we knew we could count on the strong arm of a good neighbor," he said.

"Nor could Britain herself, in those fateful days, have hoped to weather the storm had she, too, not realized that further aid from the United States would also be hers."

Mr. King made brief reference to the exchange of notes between Canada and the United States, agreeing on early conversations looking toward postwar economic settlements.

The objective of these conversations would be to facilitate international exchange of commerce, expand production and consumption, remove trade discriminations and reduce tariffs, and in general to attain the objectives of the Atlantic Charter drawn up by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at their historic meeting at sea in August, 1941.

## Canada and U.S. Saw Joint Interest

Canada and the United States had recognized their joint interest in their common defence early in the war, said Mr. King, and he referred to the Ogdensburg agreement on mutual defence in 1940 and the later Ayres Park agreement regarding the exchange of materials.

Along with the international joint-commission and reciprocal trade agreements had "created a working model of international co-operation," he said.

The exchange of notes today would be only a beginning. "It remains to translate its aims into definite policies. This once achieved we shall again have afforded a constructive example of the way in which common policies can be worked out to serve

## They'll Do It Every Time



mutual ends and to meet the practical needs of mankind."

He said the United Nations "are learning that to preserve our common heritage we must help each other all we can, wherever the need is apparent, as soon and as much as we can."

Today's task, the Prime Minister said, was largely one of self preservation but it was a part of tomorrow's task which would be the liberation of enslaved countries.

"Let no success of the hour minimize the magnitude of that task," he warned. "Only supreme effort on every front can save suffering and sacrifice greater than anything that has gone before."

"Victory and peace some day will crown the sacrifices of those who fight for freedom. When that day comes the people of the British Commonwealth and the people of the United States will be found at each other's side, united more closely than ever."

"In that company all the nations now united in the defence of freedom will remain united in the service of mankind."

## Relief Era Ends, Now Social Cases

Unemployment relief has now come to an official end in British Columbia.

Today the monthly report of E. W. Griffith, assistant deputy provincial secretary, was made public, and it showed that persons receiving government relief are now called "social assistance cases," because physical handicaps keep them from working.

It is more than 10 years since unemployment relief was started in this province. At one time there were nearly 100,000 persons on relief, and since 1932 the B.C. government has spent nearly \$100,000,000 on relief.

In October this year 1,412 family heads, with 2,507 dependents, and 3,958 single persons—a total of 7,877—were classified as social assistance cases and given relief.

In September the total in this category—then called unemployed—was 8,291 and in October a year ago it was 15,166. The October, 1942, total, however, is expected to drop each month as more and more older people, with certain deformities, are able to take light work, releasing stronger men and women for employment in heavy industry.

There are now no persons in good physical condition on relief in this province.

## A.R.P. ACTIVITIES

District 6—Wardens will meet at Victoria High School Friday at 7.30.

Sir Edward Carson Lodge, L.O.A., will meet in the Orange Hall Friday at 8.

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## Robertson to Ottawa To Take Agriculture

W. H. Robertson, district horticulturist, has left for Ottawa to represent the B.C. agriculture department at a three-day agricultural conference at which provincial representatives will discuss with Dominion authorities anticipated agricultural needs for 1943.

The meeting, Dec. 7, 8 and 9,

is being held with a view to increasing agricultural production across Canada.

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, is in Kamloops attending the annual Christmas fat stock sale and show. Dr. W. R. Gunn, provincial livestock commissioner, is also there.

A homing pigeon can fly as much as 600 miles in one day.

## Jury Finds Daniels Guilty of Stealing

An Assize Court jury returned a verdict of guilty Wednesday against Francis Felix Daniels, naval warrant officer, charged with stealing a \$124 Royal typewriter from Naden 1, Esquimalt, on or about April 9.

Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, presiding judge, completed his charge at 120 and the jury adjourned for luncheon under Sheriff Duncan MacBride before returning to deliberate.

Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, addressed the jury from 10.36 to 11.25 and was followed by J. B. Clearhue, K.C., crown counsel, who completed his address at 12.06.

The jury returned at 3.20 to hear T. Harvey Bamford, court stenographer, read the evidence of George C. Hayhoe, to whom Daniels sold the typewriter, and then retired to complete their deliberations.

Daniels was remanded for sentence at the end of the assizes.

## BAGPIPE COMPETITION

A competition for the best regimental piper will be held at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society in the auditorium of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, View Street, at 8 p.m. Saturday. Judges will consider the selection of the tune to be played, deportment, timing, dress and spirit.

At the Overseas League meeting at the Empress Hotel Monday at 2.30, H. J. Pendray will show motion pictures of South America and South Africa.

## Round Up Nazis Disguised as Arabs

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN THE TEBOURBA AREA, Tunisia, Delayed (AP)—Fifty snipers dressed as Arabs were dropped by the Germans by parachute in an effort to delay the Allies from taking Tebourba, it was disclosed today.

British troops of a southern counties regiment cleared the town of the masquerading foe and it was occupied at daybreak Saturday.

## STRAWBERRY VALE

The annual meeting of the Wilkinson Road United Women's Missionary Auxiliary was held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Allison, presiding. Reports were presented by Mesdames D. W. Phillips, J. Edge and E. Boorman. Mrs. W. P. Freeman, Victoria, spoke on "The Christmas Message." Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. H. Allison. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. Allison; vice-president, Mrs. S. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Nott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. P. Allison; treasurer, Mrs. E. Boorman; Mite Box and associate member department, Mesdames J. Edge and A. P. Fryatt; community friendship, Mrs. G. Jones; supply secretary, Mrs. H. Allison; temperance secretary, Mrs. W. Allan; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. A. H. Stevenson; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. J. T. Garner; pianist, Mrs. H. Allison.

## To Paint Poles

In an effort to increase dim-out safety both for pedestrians and motorists, the city lights committee Tuesday drafted a motion for City Council support asking the B.C. Electric Railway Co. and the B.C. Telephone Co. to cooperate with the city in painting pole obstructions on sidewalks and roads.

The suggestion, Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman, explained, would call for a share of costs of painting the poles in a manner to make them stand out more clearly on black nights.

The alderman also announced the city war board had received approval from W. C. Malnearing, B.C. A.R.P. chief, authorizing restricted use of decorative light streamers in the city for a short period during the Christmas season. That consent, it was understood, depended on the city making provision for immediate dousing of the lights in the event of an emergency.

## Pimples Curbed 1st Day

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J. A. PEASEY, Victoria, E 2111  
THOS. SHOTBOLT LTD., Victoria, G 1612

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## Acclamation for McGavin, Council, School Contests

Mayor Andrew McGavin gained his seventh term as chief magistrate by acclamation. Five incumbents in the aldermanic field as well as three in the school board lists face contests in next Thursday's civic elections, it was learned at the close of nominations today.

Eight candidates seek five council seats. The number was swelled Wednesday with the entry of E. F. Fox, candidate last year.

Seeking posts on the school board are four aspirants.

Those nominated followed:

### FOR MAYOR

Andrew McGavin, 2810 The Rise, merchant.

### FOR ALDERMEN

(Five to be elected.)

Edwin Francis Fox, 2747 Prior Street, street car operator.

Percival Edward George, 3171 Mars Street, music dealer.

Alice Emily McGregor, 1190 Canrose Crescent, widow.

Duncan Douglas McFawish, 678 Dallas Road, real estate and insurance agent.

William Lloyd Morgan, 1919 Davie Street, commercial properties owner-manager.

Hattie Isabel Ross, 110 Gorge Road, housewife.

Henry Archibald Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road, managing editor.

John Arthur Worthington, 247 Government Street, retired.

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(Three to be elected.)

Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1297 Richardson Street, retired.

Charles Edward Crow, 1016 Linden Avenue, salesman.

Austin Ivo Curtis, 1050-Pentire-Jew-Place, railway passenger agent.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, 830 St. Charles Street, physician and surgeon.

Speaking today as he accepted the third acclamation accorded him in seven mayoralty nominations, Mayor McGavin attributed the achievement of becoming the first mayor to hold office for seven consecutive years in the manner in which he has helped the City Council to run the affairs of Victoria.

"I promised economy and the



MAYOR ANDREW MCGAVIN

city got it. There'll be no squandermania while I'm in office," he said.

"From year to year, with the mill rate and the assessment going down, the taxpayers are satisfied. They see no necessity to change horses in the middle of the stream. There have been few complaints and the people are no doubt satisfied."

Need for a sidewalk on the south side of Fort between Lee Ave. and Bank St. was urged by Miss H. Leighton in a letter to Mayor Andrew McGavin stating the skip-stop system now used by street cars forced residents of area to walk on the road to reach cars.

The number of cases of scarlet fever reported under quarantine by city health officials today stood at 11, while 15 were confined with chicken pox. Members of the health office reminded those suffering from such ailments they are required to report them without delay.

Detective Henry F. Jarvis, president of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association, announced today the association had made \$100 donations to the Queen Alexandra Solatium, the Lord Mayor's Fund and the Russian Relief Fund. The money represents profits of the association for the 1942 police ball.

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association at First Baptist Church, tea and cakes were served. Songs were sung by H. Craven, W. H. Whyte gave violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. A. Graham at the piano. Season's greetings were extended to all. Eight new members were enrolled.

Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. controller, today asked invalids and aged persons who in time of an emergency would be incapable of looking after themselves, to contact the district warden of their district. The district wardens will make arrangements to give special attention to these people if and when an air raid occurs.

Municipal School Inspector John Gough reported that hours would be changed at Prospect Lake School at the request of the majority of the parents. He said that hours could not be changed at Strawberry Vale or Royal Oak Schools because the buses used by the pupils also served McKenzie Avenue and Mount View High Schools.

Martin Neilson, chairman of the Saanich Teachers' Federation that the board would put its promised increased salary scale into effect. The delegation asked that it be put into effect Jan. 1 of next year.

An interim report, taxation, and listings generally will be discussed at the luncheon meeting of members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria to be held at Spencer's private dining-room, Friday, at 12.30.

Considerable damage resulted to two cars, one driven north on Government by C. E. Sherwin, 23 Paddon, and the other driven east on Toronto by W. Didow, 121 Menzies, when they collided at Government and Toronto at 6.15 last night. Neither driver nor Cecilia Morrissey, a passenger in Sherwin's car, was injured.

The German navy scuttled its fleet in the last war and lost its honor," said President Pearson. "But France regained its honor when it scuttled its ships at Toulon and refused to let them fall into the hands of the Germans. The spirit of France has been revived. Let us observe a brief silence in honor of those Frenchmen who gave their lives."

Winnipeg (CP)—The Union of Manitoba Municipalities has approved a resolution urging continued mobilization of all Canada's resources after the war in order to establish a permanent peace and economic security. The resolution will be forwarded to the Dominion government.

The convention also decided to petition the Dominion government for a minimum allowance equal to the old age pension for each person discharged from the armed services and their dependents so long as the government pays interest on either Victory Bonds or War Savings Certificates.

The new arrangement will start Jan. 1.

## TOWN TOPICS

Second annual meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held tonight at 8 at the City Hall. Officers will be elected. The secretary will give his financial report.

Charles Crow, candidate for city school board, will speak Friday evening at 8 in the C.C.F. headquarters, 857 Pandora Ave. He will be supported by Martin Neilson, chairman of the Saanich School Board.

Saanich police reported today a light delivery truck owned by Carter Halls Aldinger Co. Ltd., construction firm, and driven by a man named MacKay, skidded on the icy East Saanich Road near Elk Lake and overturned. No one was injured.

The dimout law requires all car headlights to be blacked out except for a slit-one-quarter by three inches, one inch from the centre of the headlight lens, A.R.P. authorities said today, saying there was some misunderstanding about the size of the slit.

Need for a sidewalk on the south side of Fort between Lee Ave. and Bank St. was urged by Miss H. Leighton in a letter to Mayor Andrew McGavin stating the skip-stop system now used by street cars forced residents of area to walk on the road to reach cars.

The number of cases of scarlet fever reported under quarantine by city health officials today stood at 11, while 15 were confined with chicken pox. Members of the health office reminded those suffering from such ailments they are required to report them without delay.

Detective Henry F. Jarvis, president of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association, announced today the association had made \$100 donations to the Queen Alexandra Solatium, the Lord Mayor's Fund and the Russian Relief Fund. The money represents profits of the association for the 1942 police ball.

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association at First Baptist Church, tea and cakes were served. Songs were sung by H. Craven, W. H. Whyte gave violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. A. Graham at the piano. Season's greetings were extended to all. Eight new members were enrolled.

Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. controller, today asked invalids and aged persons who in time of an emergency would be incapable of looking after themselves, to contact the district warden of their district. The district wardens will make arrangements to give special attention to these people if and when an air raid occurs.

Municipal School Inspector John Gough reported that hours would be changed at Prospect Lake School at the request of the majority of the parents. He said that hours could not be changed at Strawberry Vale or Royal Oak Schools because the buses used by the pupils also served McKenzie Avenue and Mount View High Schools.

Martin Neilson, chairman of the Saanich Teachers' Federation that the board would put its promised increased salary scale into effect. The delegation asked that it be put into effect Jan. 1 of next year.

An interim report, taxation, and listings generally will be discussed at the luncheon meeting of members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria to be held at Spencer's private dining-room, Friday, at 12.30.

Considerable damage resulted to two cars, one driven north on Government by C. E. Sherwin, 23 Paddon, and the other driven east on Toronto by W. Didow, 121 Menzies, when they collided at Government and Toronto at 6.15 last night. Neither driver nor Cecilia Morrissey, a passenger in Sherwin's car, was injured.

The German navy scuttled its fleet in the last war and lost its honor," said President Pearson. "But France regained its honor when it scuttled its ships at Toulon and refused to let them fall into the hands of the Germans. The spirit of France has been revived. Let us observe a brief silence in honor of those Frenchmen who gave their lives."

Winnipeg (CP)—The Union of Manitoba Municipalities has approved a resolution urging continued mobilization of all Canada's resources after the war in order to establish a permanent peace and economic security. The resolution will be forwarded to the Dominion government.

The convention also decided to petition the Dominion government for a minimum allowance equal to the old age pension for each person discharged from the armed services and their dependents so long as the government pays interest on either Victory Bonds or War Savings Certificates.

The new arrangement will start Jan. 1.

## Governor Pins M.M. On 'Hank' Rowe

OTTAWA (CP)—A proud group of Canadian naval men, soldiers, airmen and civilians gathered at Government House today for the largest investiture of honors and decorations for war service ever held in Canada.

The group came to Ottawa as the guests of the government of Canada and assembled in the spacious ballroom before the Governor-General and Princess Alice.

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## Obituaries

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## Engineers Learn Of Alaska Road

F. C. Green, B.C. surveyor-general, A. L. Carruthers, chairman of the B.C. Highway Board, and Harry Anderson, assistant chief engineer, Department of Public Works, addressed members of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at a meeting in the Empress Hotel Wednesday evening.

The speakers dealt with the tremendous development of the province's northern interior, with particular reference to the building of the Alaska Highway.

A. S. G. Musgrave, chairman of the Victoria branch, presided and about 140 members and friends attended.

Norman Stewart of the Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors showed lantern slides of the three suggested routes to Alaska.

Highlight of the lecture was the description of the difficulties under which a road of this length was constructed in record time.

It was stated the road is now being used for military purposes and that, during the next year, the final surfacing should progress rapidly as this is being done as a "follow-up" to the main undertaking. Undoubtedly there remains much to be done, the speakers said, to make a finished highway of this project and, as the roadway is new, the so-called "soft spots" will only show up and be taken care of as travel proceeds.

Air Crash Victim Czechoslovakian

Sgt. Paul Bures, a native of Czechoslovakia, who enlisted at Kirkland Lake, Ont., was killed in a crash at a West Coast R.C. A.F. station Wednesday. Injured were Sgts. Ldr. J. T. Wilson of Brentwood and Sgt. J. Lutey of Winnipeg.

Announcing the crash, Western Air Command headquarters said the accident occurred when the aircraft was taking off on a routine test flight.

Bures had listed as his next of kin, a friend at Kirkland Lake. It is believed his only relatives are in Czechoslovakia, now in German hands, presenting R.C. A.F. officials with a problem in communications. Attempts will be made to notify the dead flier's relatives through the International Red Cross.

Seven Conservatives Going to Winnipeg

Seven delegates from the southern part of Vancouver Island will attend the national convention of the Conservative Party in Winnipeg. They will be: G. A. Cameron, J. L. Mara and W. H. M. Haldane, delegates from the Victoria federal constituency; Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, Sinclair Elford, Frank Davey and Waldo Skilling, delegates-at-large. Brig. Brown and Mr. Skilling are on the pre-convention committee and will leave tomorrow. The remaining delegates will leave Sunday.

Mortgage Burned

Last night 200 members and adherents of "Glad Tidings," 842 North Park, congregated in the lower auditorium of the Tabernacle for the ceremony of burning the first mortgage. The pastor and congregation are looking forward to the near future when the building will be free of debt.

During the service Rev. and Mrs. Robinson were presented with a silver rosebowl and cut-glass tray, beautifully by a dozen roses, on the occasion of entering their sixth year of ministry in the city.

The time of "get acquainted" was a special feature of the evening. The time necessary, due to so many new members and adherents.

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R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will deliver the graduation address to a class of 187 cadets graduating from the Officers' Training Centre at Gordon Head, Friday at 10.30.

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District 5, Saanich—Meeting will be held at the Lake Hill Community Hall at 8 Friday.

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## First Aid Post At Lake Hill Operis

Lake Hill first aid post and evacuee centre established by the Women's Institute in the Community hall of district was officially opened by Reeve E. C. Ware, chairman of the A.R.P. for Saanich. Mrs. E. Glover, president of the W.I., introduced the reeve and also welcomed the many guests, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Stockwood, president of the Red Cross Unit. Various institutes and Red Cross units were represented.

Approximately \$70 was raised by a sale of work under the auspices of the institute, held in connection with the opening. The hall was decorated in red and green, as were the display tables. During the afternoon dancing pupils of Miss Florence Clough and monologues by Mrs. Hudson provided the entertainment.

Mrs. A. Moffatt was general convener of the social undertaking and tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. E. Parker, assisted by a group of the members. Others in charge were: Weaving display, Mrs. G. Massey; Mrs. J. Findlay; needlework, Mrs. R. W. Mercer, Mrs. W. Carpenter; chicken dinner, Mrs. G. L. Service.

\$1,500,000 Mine Firm Incorporated in B.C.

"Reco Mountain Base Metals Ltd. (N.P.L.) was incorporated with the registrar of companies at the Parliament Buildings during the week for \$1,500,000. Head office is at Nelson and directors are Robt. Fennell, E. Mitchell and Gertrude M. Fleming, all of Toronto; Edmond W. Wragge and Chas. H. Hamilton of Nelson.

Other companies incorporated in recent days were Emerald Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Tadanac, Garibaldi Sawmills Ltd., 10,000 shares N.P.V., Vancouver; Knox Hotel Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Prince Rupert; Magnus Development Co. Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$100,000, Vancouver; Sorrento Investments Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Groves Repair Service Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Black Logging Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver.

Hatfield Electric Co., 3,000 shares N.P.V., head office in Cleveland, Ohio, has been extra-provincially incorporated, with head B.C. office in Vancouver.

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## Colonial Empire Of Britain Not Ending, Says Lord Cranborne

LONDON (CP)—Replying authoritatively to critics of imperial policy, Lord Cranborne declared today that "the British colonial empire is not coming to an end."

"The work we have to do is only beginning," the House of Lords was told by Lord Cranborne, retiring Colonial Secretary, who replaced Sir Stafford Cripps as Lord Privy Seal in the recent cabinet shake-up.

"We citizens of the British Empire have a mission to perform... essential to the welfare of the world... to ensure the survival of the way of life for which the United Nations are fighting and in harmony with the principles of the Atlantic Charter," he said.

"In this great mission we must not and shall not fail."

Lord Cranborne, who has been mentioned among others as a possible successor to the Marquess of Linlithgow as Viceroy of India, presented a detailed report on the colonial empire in answer to Lord Listowel's motion for a statement on colonial policy.

Observers said they presumed Lord Cranborne's remarks were aimed at critics, including Wendell L. Willkie, who have directly or indirectly accused Britain of fighting to preserve the imperial status quo and demanded clarification of her postwar intentions.

Diefenbaker Seeks Tory Leadership

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—John G. Diefenbaker of Prince Albert, M.P. for Lake Centre, announced today he would be a candidate for Conservative leader if he is nominated at the national convention in Winnipeg Dec. 9-11.

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## Dorothy Dix:

### After 18 Years Man Wants Relief From Shrewish Wife

Dear Miss Dix: I don't believe in divorce and I don't believe in breaking up families, as it is not giving the children a square deal, but I am reasonably sure that I shall be compelled to leave my wife after 18 years of married life because of her unmanageable temper, which I have endured as long as I can. She is a good woman, as the phrase goes, a loyal wife, a devoted mother, an expert housekeeper, unusually intelligent, but when she goes on one of her rampages she becomes a raving maniac who stops at nothing. She is positively heartless in her tirades and I pity the one who comes in contact with her at the time.

I would not dare cross her, but the children are growing up and they complain to me that they will not stand their mother's abuse much longer. The queer part of this situation is that when I married my wife I did not even suspect that she was high-tempered. Believe it or not, I courted her for three years and was with her at least four times a week, and all this time she gave not one demonstration of her real disposition.

She was formerly managing head of a large local concern. Do you think she, perhaps, made a mistake in getting married?

**UNHAPPY HUSBAND.**  
Answer: I do not know whether your wife made a mistake in marrying, but, certainly, you did, for no man is ever put in a more desperate and tragic position than the one who draws a virago in the matrimonial lottery. He is worse off really than a man who is married to a woman of easy virtue, for generally the feminine philanderer is good-natured and easy to get along with and, in any case, her husband can divorce her if he wants to; whereas the one who is united to a shrew is tied tight and fast to his affliction, and his whole married life is a martyrdom.

**HAVE SAME ALIBI**  
Most people who have high temper alibi them by saying that

they were born with them and can't help flying into rages when they are vexed about anything, and they expect everyone else to accept this excuse for the mean and cruel and insulting things they say to them. Generally they get away with this flimsy justification of their conduct, which is a pity, for if they were held to account for slaying other people's peace and happiness, as a murderer is for killing his victim, they would control themselves.

As a proof of this you have only to observe, that except in the case of actual raving maniacs, the high-tempered do exercise a nice discretion in choosing the time and place and person for their tantrums. The outside world is certainly as full of irritations as the domestic circle, yet it is at home where they stage their most disgraceful scenes. Strangers are no more complacent than one's own family, yet it is upon their husbands and wives and parents and children that they pour their trials of wrath.

The highest-tempered man controls himself when he is trying to propitiate someone from whom he wants a favor. The highest-tempered woman is so mild, but wouldn't melt in her mouth while she is trying to lure some man to the altar. It is only after they feel safe to enjoy their sadistic instincts, without injury to themselves, that the high-tempered let themselves go in an orgy of fury and have a good time making everyone about them miserable.

Of course, in reality, those of us who let the high-tempered trample over us bring our sufferings down on our own heads, for we need not be victims to them. If we have enough stamina in us to stand up for our rights and decent treatment. If every high-tempered woman knew she would lose her husband and home, just as she would lose her good job, if she didn't keep a civil tongue in her head, there would be no more temperamental wives and mothers whose families walked on eggs for fear of riling them.

If every man knew that his family would move out on him if he made his home a dumping ground for all his grouches, paps would be a little ray of sunshine in the home. It is because we all long so much for peace at home, and we so dread scenes, that we try to appease the high-tempered, instead of punishing them for their crimes against us. So maybe, after all, we get the treatment we deserve.

**Women Responsible For A.R.P. in Day**  
In the absence of men at their work during the daytime, women will have to shoulder A.R.P. responsibility, Incident Officer T. Hooper of Section 6, Saanich A.R.P., told an A.R.P. meeting Wednesday at Marigold Hall.

Mr. Hooper made a plea for more interest in the A.R.P. work of his district and urged women to waken from their lethargy and timidity.

Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich, who also addressed the meeting, said there was a need for more trained personnel in Saanich A.R.P., especially among women and younger folk. He said although the United Nations are winning minor gains in the Pacific theatre, the Japanese will not take defeat easily, and are liable to burn hay while the sun shines over Saanich this coming summer.

He said that of the odd \$1,000,000 spent on A.R.P. by the Dominion government, the greatest part was coming to the Pacific coast—a highly significant fact.

G. Edwardsen, secretary of the St. John Ambulance, showed sound motion pictures of the blitz on Britain.

## Uncle Ray

### Savages Fear to Eat Certain Kinds of Meat

Strange things are learned when we study the food habits of savage tribes. We find that the "savages" eat some things which we think are not fit for food. On the other hand, they are unwilling to eat certain things which we think are good for the purpose.

In our country we eat the flesh of furry animals, also fowls and fish, but not insects. Honey, a product of insects, is an excellent food, but there are no insects which we would care for on the dinner table.

Glancing around the world, however, we learn that grasshoppers are eaten in certain places.

This is done by some of the Zulu natives of Africa, who roast the insects before making a meal of them.

The Arecuna Indians likewise eat grasshoppers from time to time. These Indians live in northwestern Brazil and southeastern Venezuela.

Some natives of South Pacific islands belong to clans such as the "turtle clan" and the "shark clan." They say that their ancestors were animals of one kind or another.

Members of the shark clan believe it is wrong to eat sharks, and the turtle folk will refuse to eat a turtle. A visitor to the island of Santa Anna was told of a woman of the turtle clan who went to the home of a member of another clan and ate some roasted turtle, supposing she was eating pork. It was an honest mistake, but (so the story says) the woman shortly fell sick and died. Maybe it was from the shock of learning of what she had done.

The members of another clan declare that their ancestors were chickens, and they will not eat such fowls. Neither will they eat the eggs of a hen.

Girls and women among the Zulu tribes are given no pork to eat. They are told that if they ate pork they would grow up to be "as ugly as a pig."

On the island of Madagascar, native warriors are careful to avoid eating flesh taken from the knee of an ox. They have a fear that to do so would make them "weak in the knees." They say that oxen on a long march become weak-kneed, and they want to be careful to save themselves from such trouble.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

Court Triumph A.O.F. ladies, will meet Friday afternoon at 2.30 and will continue the afternoon sessions for the winter months. Nomination of officers will take place.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

THIS IS THE FIRST WAR IN WHICH AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE BEEN RECRUITED TO SERVE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AS AN OBLIGATION OF CITIZENSHIP.

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NEIGH NEIGH

CAN YOU NAME A VEGETABLE, TREE, INSECT, AND FISH CONTAINING THE WORD "HORSE"?

ANSWER: Horse-radish, horse-chestnut, horse-fly, horse-mackerel.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Labor Council Seeks Dimout Rule Changes

Suspension of dimout regulations at 7 a.m. if not elimination of the dimout entirely was recommended by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at its meeting Wednesday night.

A press release on the point stated: "A request from various shipyard delegates that the dimout be suspended at 7 a.m. to alleviate the bad traffic congestion, was unanimously endorsed by the council, which will make representations to that effect to the proper channels. It is also recommended that the dimout be abolished as it has the appearance of a farce."

The council also went on record calling for the resignation of Humphrey Mitchell, federal Minister of Labor, on the grounds he has not in the delegates' opinion, performed his duties in a proper manner.

A resolution protesting needless cutting of trees in Victoria was endorsed.

J. Corrin, C. Peck and G. Wilkinson were named to attend the next meeting of a committee seeking extension of hours for city stores and were advised the council is against any lengthening of working hours for clerks in the retail trade.

Delegates endorsed the open letter from the Montreal Acronautical Lodge No. 712 to Premier King protesting alleged anti-labor policies of certain government boards and the delays in investigating and handing down decisions on various labor disputes.

During the meeting O. Corbett and A. A. Milligan of the Canadians for Victory Committee, outlined the committee's program calling for all-out conscription of men, machines, material and money, with national service from all and profits to none.

Clevedale P.T.A. met in the school Wednesday evening. Alderman F. E. George gave an interesting account of P.T.A. activities to a large gathering of parents. Refreshments were served.

## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



## Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



## Wash Tubs

By Roy Crane



## Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



## Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



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